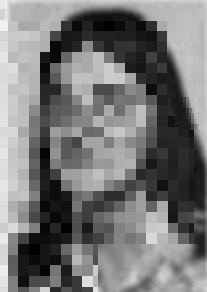


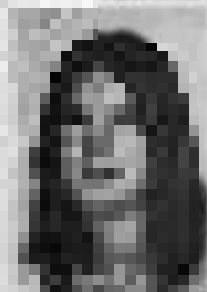
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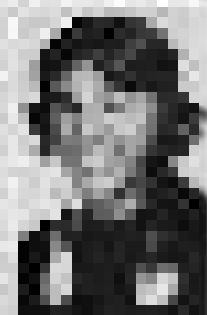
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Timmy Warnick  
Linda Wiley  
Jerry Wilcox  
Kelley Williams



Rhonda Williams  
Pam Wiseman  
Theresa Workman  
Tim Workman



**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS**

Left To Right: Rex Camell, President; Debbie Dean, Vice-President; Shalinda Ortol, Secretary; Susan Vance, Treasurer.



LET YOURSELF  
**GO**



Above: "The Twins" Peggy McNeill and Donna Dilly dress up for little kids' day. Left: Barbie Kinner carefully applies lipstick. Below: Sheriff Wade makes sure the "gangsters" at school keep out of trouble.





# SENIORS LET THEMSELVES GO TO WIN HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

The Fonz. Saddle oxfords and bobby socks. Doll babies. Kids pulling wagons. Cowboy? Kids on roller skates. Teddy bears. Skiers. Fisherman. Motorcycle rider. Everyone dressed in maroon and gold. Green, red, brown and yellow colors everywhere. Football players. The rope skipper? Hair slicked back. Baseball gloves and caps. Wow, what is all of this? Have kids gone crazy?

They haven't. This was spirit week! Students showed their spirit by dressing according to the theme for that day. The class of '78' won for the third straight year. Whether dressing as a little boy or little girl, in class colors, for the fifties, as your favorite sport, or in maroon and gold, the senior class showed the most spirit throughout the week.



Left: "Ayyy!" Bill Pennington imitates the fonz. Pam White and Mr. Fauber do the crocodile rock. Below: "Little Girl" Vicky Shoars waves to photographer. The Journalism class pauses to pose.



# WARRIORS WIN HOMECOMING

We ran over Franklin at the Homecoming game. The team looked great. "We'll make it to the play-offs," everyone said. Well, we almost made it. We only missed the play-offs by one-tenth of one per cent.

But we're still proud. Each player did his best and knew there was more to a season than making the play-offs. For example, at the Homecoming game the team suddenly fell behind 7-0. They showed pep, poise and determination as the Warriors came from an early deficit to win 29-7.

The Homecoming game seems to reflect upon the whole season. At times the team seemed down, as in the Greenbrier West game. The final quarter certainly summed up the season—the team "let themselves go," as they did most of the season.

At left: Kinder contemplates speaking to Cassell. Below: Kinder "lets himself go"



# AND ALMOST MAKE PLAY-OFFS

Rick Irvine gains yardage for the Warriors.



At Right: The Warriors' line tears into the Panthers.



Below: A concerned Caswell observes the Homecoming game. Below, lower right: "Who in there has the ball?"



# DONNA LAMBERT IS CROWNED

"I did it!" said Donna Lambert when her name was announced as 1977-1978 Homecoming Queen. The girl from Ohio came to P.C.H.S. and took the school by storm. She won her title after having been here only one month!

At right: Tammy Crist, Donna Lambert, Pete Chestnut, and Tom Valencia after the crowning.



Above: Sheila Ryder and Kevin Workman were freshmen representatives. Right: Joyce Willong and Danny Beverage were senior attendants. Far right: Debbie Dean and Jeff Burns are sophomore representatives.





# HOMECOMING QUEEN OF 1977

Donna was selected Homecoming Queen by vote of the student body. She was crowned at homecoming half-time ceremonies by 1976 Queen, Tammy Crist. Donna's escort was Pete Chestnut. The King's septor was awarded by Tom Valencia. Class attendants and escorts were also honored at half-time.

Below: Jane Cassell and Scott Kelly are junior representatives.



Far left: Cathy Mitchell and Larry Ryder are senior attendants. Left: Teresa Taylor and Andrew Hiner, senior attendants.



# P.C.H.S. STUDENTS ENJOY

Whether cheering, playing in the band, performing as a majorette or just loafing, P.C.H.S. students do their own "thing"-----and enjoy it!



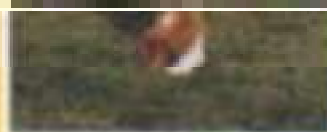
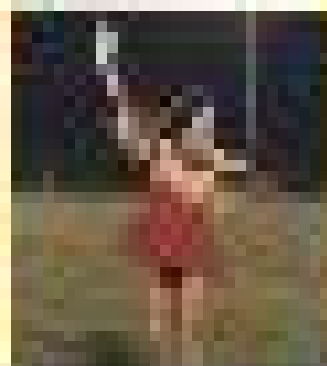
We may look back on our high school days and think of all the crazy things we did. It may seem so silly later, but we enjoyed it!

Left: P.C.H.S. Band members help to support the football team. Below: Jackie Sewell talks to her "furry" friend. Mr. Simonton has a brief interview with a newspaper reporter.



# DOING THEIR OWN THING

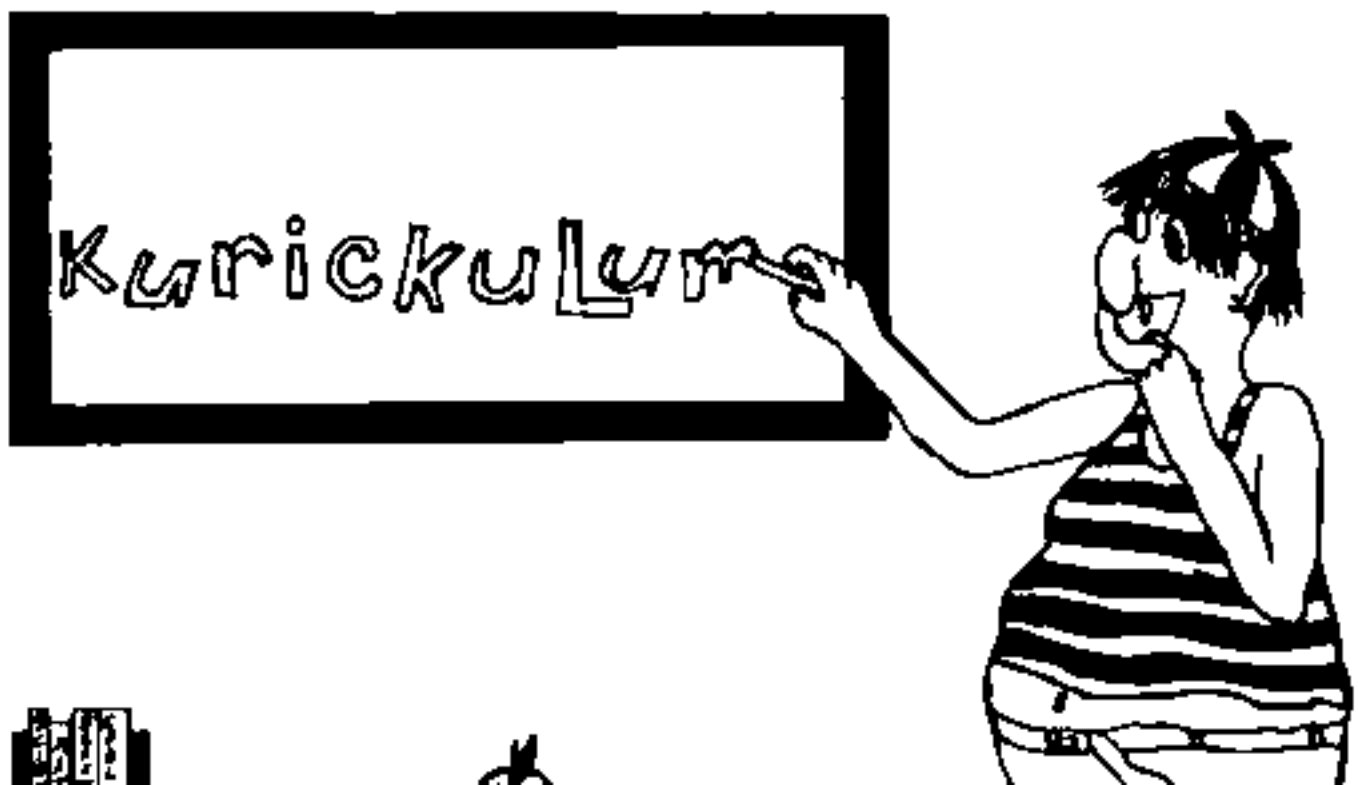
And as we grow older, start to step out into the world, and reality says it's not all "peaches and cream", P.C.H.S. students hopefully will remember that whatever it is that they do must be enjoyed. The chance may never come again for tomorrow never comes!



Right: Vicki Mulligan helps keep the spirit flowing. Delores Pitt performs at a football game. Below: Junior varsity cheerleaders at work. The girls' basketball team is hard at work on another



# ACADEMICS





# COUNTY ADMINISTRATION



**Dr. James Lannan, County Superintendent of Schools**

**Mr. Charles E. McElwee, Coordinator of Federal Programs**

Mr. McElwee is retiring this year after a lifetime of service to Pocahontas County Schools. Thank you Mr. McElwee for your time and efforts, and the students of P.C.H.S. wish you the best in your retirement years.



**Mr. Whitman Hull, County Director of Transportation**



# ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Kenneth E. Vance, Principal, has an A.A. from Potomac State College, an A.B. from Glenville State College, and an M.A. + 15 from WVU.

Left, Dave Smith, Vocational Director, has an M.A. from WVU.

Below, Mr. Vance and "Gwinnie" work out one of the many problems that "crop up" in the office.



Below, Mr. Steve Simon, Vice-Principal, has an M.A. from WVU.

# GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

**Lyla C. Howell** has a B.S.H.E. and a Master's counseling and guidance from WVU. Ms. Howell has been teaching Introduction to Vocations and functioned as guidance counselor for eight years.



**Charles Rexrode**, a guidance counselor, has been here two years. Mr. Rexrode has an A.B. in Education and a Master's in counseling and guidance from Glenville State College.



# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS



Above left, Carol Zeigler, Project coordinator for student employment and GSYF.  
Left, Anne Fenty packer, Coordinator for STIP and NEST.

Below, "Gwinnie" Friel, Secretary



Below, Cora Lee Wyatt, Bookkeeper





# STUDENT STAFFS

Right, Student teacher's aides, 1st row, l. to r. S. Wooddell, R. Lannan, P. McNeill, C. Cook, T. Sizemore, D. Jolley, R. Mace, D. Friel, T. Rose. 2nd row, L. Kane, M.A. Leach, B. Kerr, B. Taylor, M. McKenney, D. Hill, P. Galford, J. Abdella. 3rd row, K. Wagner, D. Pritt, M. Gum, C. Galford, P. Chestnut, C. Mitchell, R. Orel, M. Waslo, L. Sharp. 4th row, D. Dean, E. Cauley, D. Lambert, J. Nullison, C. Keatley, W. Cassell, G. Jackson, C. Galford, B. Galford, K. Madison, J. Rittenhouse, B. Taylor.



Right, Student Office workers, 1st row, l. to r., L. Ryder, T. Townsend, M. McKenney, C. Keatley. 2nd row, K. Galford, S. Wilder, D. Hill, T. Rose, P. White, K. Wagner.



# DRIVER EDUCATION



Above, Coach Elmer Friel is pictured with two driver education students. Mr. Friel attended New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He has a BA + TS Degree and has done his graduate work at W. V. U.

Below left is Mrs. Glenda VanReenan, a student teacher who became a regular teacher upon Mr. McIlwee's death. Mrs. VanReenan has a B.A. Degree in Communication Arts from Salisbury State College, Md. Right is Father Roy A. Lombard who taught the Latin class following Mr. McIlwee's death. Father Lombard has a degree from St. Mary's College in Baltimore, MD.

## NEW FACES!



# DEDICATION



ODE TO A GRECIAN URN  
"Beauty is truth, truth beauty,"  
that is all  
Ye know on earth and all ye  
Need to know.

Keats

On April ninth the sun came up as usual. People went about their usual Saturday business. Then came the news that our friend and teacher, MR. FRANCIS McELWEE was dead at the age of 61. The sun didn't seem so bright, and our business didn't seem so important anymore. The memories of Mr. McElwee began to flow — how he looked at his shoes for page numbers, saluted the door, knew our parents, and remembered us when we were kids.

Maybe we didn't realize just what a friend we had in Mr. McElwee. Sure, we all thought he was hard and strict, but when it came right down to it, didn't he always help us when we needed it most?

He was as much a part of this school as any brick. It seemed he'd always be there. But we'll remember him as he was — an intelligent, caring instructor and a true friend.



## ENGLISH STUDENTS PERFORM CANTERBURY TALES



Fay T. Moore, above right, has been teaching here eight years. She has an A.B. in French and an M.A. in English. Mrs. Moore is the head of the Foreign Language Department and teaches French and English.

Robert A. Sheets, above left, acquired an A.B. in Education and Physical Education from Fairmont State College. In Mr. Sheets' first year here, he teaches English.

Students of English read *BEOWULF* and acted out the *CANTERBURY TALES* in English Lit., built a Globe Theater in Shakespeare, and learned how to make speeches in Oral Communications. Pictured above is Mr. Sheets' Romanticism class.



Mrs. Moore's English class studies **THE GRAPES OF WRATH** by John Steinbeck in American Lit.



Above: In Mr. Sheets' sixth period class, students compared two English poets utilizing a rock song and a contemporary setting.



Kyle Ann McCartney is teaching English in her first year here. Mrs. McCartney has a B.A. in Education, English and Speech from Glenville State College.



Virginia Shafer has an A.B. + 15 in English, Business Education, and Social Studies from Glenville State College. Mrs. Shafer has been teaching English here eight years.

Below, Grace Jane Wigal, her third year here, teaches journalism, English, and reading. Mrs. Wigal has an A.B. in Speech and Journalism, an M.A. in Reading, with a specialization in Language Arts.



# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



The Science Department has tried to improve the science curriculum by adding a science elective for juniors and seniors. It consists of a four nine-week courses in which students select the subject. This years courses were plant taxonomy, astronomy, rabbit anatomy, advanced human anatomy, advanced chemistry, and biochemistry.





Opposite page, above left, Pamela Sharpes has a B.S. in Biology and General Science from WVIT and an M.S. in Science Education from Radford College. She has been teaching here six years. Mrs. Sharpes teaches biology and anatomy.

Right, Raymond Tracy has been teaching physical science, biology, and social studies here for eight years. He has an A.B. from Glenville State College and an M.A. + 15 from WVU.



Opposite page, above right, Harold Crist acquired a B.S. in Zoology and an M.A. In Education from WVU. He did graduate work at Marshall and Davis and Elkins. Mr. Crist has been teaching physics and chemistry for eight years. Left, advanced science, an elective taught by all science teachers.

Opposite page, below, biology is a required science class for sophomores.

Right, The physics class crowds around Mr. Crist.





# SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERS PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES TO STUDENTS



Kirry Sue Cook, special education teacher, attended Concord State College and has a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education at the secondary level.

Below, Mrs. Janet Shank, aide, assists the special education teachers with in-class instruction.



Bea A. Willfong taught special education for half the year until she took a job at the Board of Education and Kitty Cook filled the vacancy she left. Mrs. Willfong has an A.B. Degree in Special Education and Physical Education. She was also the coach for the girls' basketball team and track team.



Left, Glen Wade, department chairman, has an AB + 15 degree in Special Education from Marshall University and he is presently working for a Master's in administration. Below, Doug Fedak, special education teacher of vocational skills, has an A.B. from West Liberty State College.



The special education classes this year held a faculty dinner and a special pancake breakfast. They also attended county, regional, and state Special Olympics in track and field events. Goals for the year included the establishment of pre-vocational courses for department students.



Above right, Frankie Varner contemplates the photographer. Below right, department students bring popcorn for Christmas.



## MATH DEPARTMENT CHALLENGES STUDENTS



At left, Tim C. McCartney is teaching his first year here. He has an A.B. in Education from Glenville State College. Coach McCartney teaches math, geometry.



Above, Algebra I stops equating to have a picture snapped.

The goals of the Math Department for 1978 are to allow each student to develop mathematically to the maximum of his ability, interests and needs; to provide continuous opportunity for a student to select an appropriate mathematics program in which he is challenged and which he can succeed; to lead each student to understand the language, concepts, structures, patterns, and techniques of mathematics.

Math students participated in Math contests in March (sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, Society of Actuaries, Mu Alpha Theta, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Casualty Actuarial Society) and in the WVU Field Day at Marshall University.



At left, Algebra II is engrossed in their work. Below left, Mrs. Irvine helps Mark Cook conquer Algebra I.



Alice Irvine has been teaching here for eight years. She attended Potomac State College and West Virginia University. With a B.S. and an M.A. + 15, Mrs. Irvine teaches Algebra I, II, III, and Trigonometry.

Below, "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy" must be Mark Jones's motto; for while he and Mike Garber are working one moment, they seem to be more interested in Sandy Brown the next.

Below, Algebra II is one of the most enjoyable math classes and Mrs. McGee's class seems to be enjoying it fully.

Below right, Kathy McGee has been teaching here for four years. She has a Bachelor's in Secondary Math from California State College and a Masters from WVU. Mrs. McGee teaches Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Math.



## ART INCREASES AWARENESS, APPRECIATION



At left, one art class studies color through their own painting. At right, Copper embossing and weaving are two of the projects done in art.

The Art Department worked toward increasing awareness and aesthetic appreciation, study of color, composite and creative design for enriched painting experiences, developing skills in weaving, stitching, and tile this year.

Art students participated in a Religious poster contest for the "Four Fold Gospel Singers", Irene White first place. Exhibition of all student art work at P.C.H.S. was sponsored by the Women's Club of Marlinton, who donated prizes in five categories. Brenda Kinnison placed first in Landscape, Brenda Defibaugh, stitching, Ellen Gum and Debbie Jolley, weaving, Dale Cowell and Kevin Greathouse, copper embossing, Mike Fowler, charcoal drawing.



At right, Miriam Van Nostran has been teaching here for six years. She has an A.B.+15 in art and English from Marshall University. Mrs. VanNostran teaches Art I, II, and III.



## SOCIAL STUDIES CONTINUES PHASING

Quentin (Ted) R. Stewart, Jr., teaches the "American West" and "Anthropology" classes. He has an AB in Social Studies from Glenville State College and an MA in Social Studies from Marshall University.

The department continues the phasing program for the year of 1977-78. They also instituted new courses designed to be more interesting to the students. The department sponsored two students to attend Know Your State Government Day.





Arch G. Wooddell, social studies teacher, has a BS + 15 Degree in Social Studies.

Steve Burksdale's psychology class pauses to pose.



Students in Mr. Stewart's class sit in a semi-circle for class as they study the American West.



## SOCIAL STUDIES OFFERS VARIOUS ELECTIVES



Above left, Steve Barksdale acquired a B.A. in Secondary Education-Social Studies from North Carolina State University, West Liberty State College, and Marshall University. Mr. Barksdale has been teaching six years. He teaches future studies, psychology, and sociology.

Above right, Vicky Bennett and Tammy Beale do some "extra discussion" in a class about war. Right, this energetic class studies about the American west.





Left, Sam Willong teaches consumer education, economics, and political science. He has a B.A. from Glenville State College, Catonsville College and did graduate work at WVU. This is Mr. Willong's first year here.

Below, Mr. Barksdale's futures' class busily talking notes, while others stare into space.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDS ATHLETIC ABILITY

Dick Groseclose, teacher of boys' physical education classes is also head basketball coach and a senior sponsor. He has a B.S. and M.A. Degree from Ohio State University.

The physical education department is designed to offer a variety of sports so that each student can learn a sport that is suited to his athletic ability. This year the girls' advanced phys. ed. class went skiing at Snowhorn and bowling at Fairlea Lanes. The department also presented a special gymnastics program in the spring.

Reta M. Rose, girls' phys. ed. teacher, has a Masters Degree from West Virginia University.





Karen Valencia stretches out, but everyone knows that there is a lot more to Phys. Ed. than just exercising!



Coach Groseclose encourages deliant looks and imposing stances as part of early wrestling training.



Trampoline activities seem to be enjoyed by everyone, and especially by Patty Moore who looks ecstatic to just where she is — in the air!



# MUSIC DEPARTMENT



**Right, Charles W. Fauber** has been teaching here seven years. He attended WVIT and has a B.S. + 15 in music. Mr. Fauber teaches band, music listening, instrumental, guitar, and pep band.

**Above right, The trumpet section, Bobby Williams, Greg Rose, Lori Crist, and Jetta Cassell** are goofing off before school. **Above left, Ves Burlord, All-State Band Member,** practices on his prize-winning oboe.



# WE COULDN'T EAT WITHOUT 'EM!



Mae Corbett  
Nancy Kirk

Katherine Simmons  
Sharon Turner



1st row L. to R.-G. Martin, F. McCarty, M. Friel, B. Kelley  
2nd row-B. Terry, C. Ryder, K. Gafford, T. Hoover 3rd row-R. Mace, V. Shears, J. Cassell, D. Gafford, T. Sizemore, and B. Perkins.

# BUS DRIVERS



Right: Wallace Dorn, Bill Wyatt, Gus Jarrell, George Gladwell, Jerry Matheny, Neil Cassell



Right: Leroy Sharp, Robert McLaughlin, Joe Smith, Johnny McLean, Greg Irvine



Right: George Gladwell away the "kids" on his bus.





## THOSE WHO KEEP P.C.H.S. CLEAN

**Left: Joe Jonese, head custodian, is retired from the army. He supervises a crew of student workers who keep the building "spic and span".**



**Left: Ronnie Dean and Robert Nelson performing their daily duties as Joe's helpers.**

**Right: Lloyd Reed, another of Joe's helpers mops the halls during morning clean-up and looks none too happy about it.**



# FRENCH AND LATIN PROVIDED AT PCHS

The specialized French room, Room 37, provides the equipment necessary for audio-study of foreign language.



The first period French I class seems to enjoy their studies!



Chuck Beverage, first year French student, peers happily at the photographer from a lab booth.

Goals of the foreign language department are to enrich a student's vocabulary, broaden his scope of reading, acquaint him with a foreign culture, and provide a second language.

# LIBRARY PROVIDES QUIET ATMOSPHERE FOR STUDY AND RELAXATION

Below, Mr. Tracy and Miss Smith discuss  
new materials.

Below left, Miss Peggy  
Smith is head librarian.  
She is assisted in the  
library by students who  
study for library science  
credit.

Below right, students use  
library time for research  
and just plain old socializing.





Right, Juergen W.H. Sumpf teaches drafting in his first year here.

Below, Drafting students learn the basics of drawing and drafting as a trade. They also learn to work in an environment much like an every-day job.





Left, Richard Thompson teaches welding in his first year here.

Below right, Welding during class time and learning fundamentals.

Below, Welding students are shown with the trailer they made themselves.



Right, Merlin Vandevender teaches Electronics I and II, Industrial and Automotive Electronics.



In Electronics, students learn to build radios, fix C.B.'s, TV's, record players, and tape recorders. Larry Ryder even built a radio on his own.



Gregg Sutton, Rowland Rittenhouse, Ron Welmes, Mike Ryder, and Larry Ryder work on an oscilloscope. Mr. V., what's an oscilloscope?





Left, Samuel L. Taylor has an M.A. in Elementary Education from Glenville State College. He has been teaching building construction here for two years.



Left, Mr. Taylor demonstrates measuring correctly in building construction.  
Below, Students are stacking boards.





Above, Typing I begins business classes for most students. Here Susan Scott practices the "hunt and peck" system. Above right, Lola Willey keeps debits and credits equal in bookkeeping I.



Above, Lawrence T. Workman acquired an A.B. in Business Education from Glenville State College. Coach Workman, who has been teaching here five years, teaches Typing I. At left, Anna Lee Dean has been teaching here eight years. She has an A.B. + 15 from Marshall University. Miss Dean teaches clerical block, typing II, and accounting I.



At left, Linda H. Van Reenan has a B.S. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan in Vocational Home Economics. She has been teaching here four years. Mrs. Van-Reenan teaches Home Economics and Clothing services. At right, Sharon O. Vance teaches home economics I and II and commercial foods. She has an A.B. + 15 in Home Economics and Social Studies. Mrs. Vance has been teaching here eight years.



The goals of the Home Economics Department — to involve more students in Home Ec. and at least one new course of study into the program, and involve more home-ec students in F.H.A.

The department worked with F.H.A. on a Child Abuse Program and refreshments for the Christmas Tea. F.H.A. is planning an outdoor party for Special Education students in May, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet. They also sponsored a school clean-up and an exhibit at the State Fair.



Above, Even boys got into sewing in this year's home-ec classes. At left, The commercial foods classes participated in many projects this year, including cake decorating and working in a real cafeteria at Green Bank.



Left, Linda S. Snyder has an A.B. in Home Economics from Marshall and is doing graduate work at WVU. She teaches family living and is the Learning Center coordinator in her first year here.

Below right, Dolan Irvine has a B.S.+15 in Vocational Agriculture from WVU. He has been teaching here eight years. Mr. Irvine teaches vo-ag I, II, III, and IV, and ag-mechanics.



Right, Vo-ag I during class time.  
Right, Gladys Vance has been teaching nurse's assistant here for eight years. Mrs. Vance is a graduate of Davis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Below, student nurses practice medical techniques on mannequins.



Left, Richard Zeigler teaches electricity and electrical occupations in his first year here. Mr. Zeigler has a B.S. from WVU.



Left, Robert C. Welder has been teaching here four years. He has a B.S. from Concord College. Mr. Welder teaches forestry. Below left, Linda Stewart has been teaching here six years. She has a B.S. in Business Education from WVU and an M.A. in Business Education from Marshall University. Mrs. Stewart teaches shorthand I, typewriting II, and secretarial block.



Below, Lee McMann has a B.S. and an M.A. in Agriculture from WVU. He also attended Potomac State College. Mr. McMann has been teaching ag production for eight years.



Below right, Mr. McMann's animal science class  
Below, Becky Terry uses basic skills in clerical block.



# FACULTY CANDIDS



Above, the faculty's savior — the coffee pot!  
Above right, Mr. Fauber registers surprise in the camera's eye.  
Right, Are you sleeping Mr. Sheets?



"Gwinnie," is it really that bad?





# ACTIVITIES

# BRITISH STUDENTS ARRIVE FROM

The 16 British exchange students arrived by plane at the Lewisburg airport to begin another international exchange of school experiences. The group and two leaders from Hayes School in Bromley, Kent, England, were greeted March 19 by their host families at the airport and were brought to Pocahontas County to begin their four weeks stay. During that time they attended classes and got involved in other school activities, besides making several weekend trips to points of interest.

Left: The British students are met by their host families at the airport. Right: The Americans and British students pose on the steps of the capitol building in Washington, D. C.



Left: Camping out was necessary on the trip to Washington. Everyone slept in the floor of a church. Right: Mr. Smoot, you shouldn't have turned your back!



# "MERRY OLD ENGLAND"

Weekend excursions included a skiing trip to Snowshoe, a trip to Washington, D.C., an outing to Charlottesville, Virginia, and a viewing of Charleston, the capitol of West Virginia. It was a fun-filled month, but all good things must end. As the exchange students prepared to board their plane back to England, Darren Saunders said, "See you next year!"

We've heard of crowded buses, but surely it wasn't necessary for David McMillon to be the back door!

Bob Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Goodlet, the British group leaders, prepare to try a run at Snowshoe.



Yes, Mr. Goodlet. Groucho was a famous American!



Mr. Goodlet, Sam Wilton, and Mr. Goodlet view landscape during Charlottesville trip.



# EXCHANGE STUDENTS

First Row Left to Right-Mrs. Goodlet, Jane Saunders, Paula Southby, James Crawford, Darren Saunders, Keith Webb, and Terry Barnett. Second Row Left to Right-Mr. David Goodlet, Catherine Warren, Gail Arnold, Andrew Potter, Allison Fennell, Hazel Faulconer, Janet Vernon. Third Row Left to Right-Stuart Argent, Gillian Knapp, Denise Smith, Melanie Ward.

Paula Southby and Jane Saunders relax for a drink at school.



Sitting Left to Right-Polly Johnson, Greg Friel, Barbara Kisner, Debbie Dean. Standing Left to Right-Andrew Gibson, David McMillion, Mr. Robert Sheels, Jane Taylor, Naomi Taylor, Ellen Gum.



# JUNIOR MISS CONTESTENTS



Two P.C.H.S. students attended the Regional Junior Miss Contest in Lewisburg in the fall of 1977. They both thought it was an exciting experience and enjoyed meeting the interesting people.



Pictured above is Peggy McNeill and below is Kimberly Nottingham.

# HONOR STUDENTS



Bill Pennington, Seneca, won first place in the P.C.H.S. Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation Public Speaking Contest, and then he placed second in the district contest.



Lola Stayton and John Dean were selected to attend Know Your State Government Day in Charleston.



The three P.C.H.S. winners of the Voice of Democracy National Broadcast Scriptwriting were Debbie Stone, second, Mike Hogan, first, and Peggy McNeill, third.

# HONOR STUDENTS



Yes Burford is the first to ever win for All State Band in Pocahontas County and was also chosen "Musician of the Year".



Karen Galford won third place in the State Betty Crocker Homemaker of America Contest.



These seniors won Top Ten Percent of their class. First Row-(Left to Right)-Becky Sharp, Cheryl Campbell, Teri Albee, Julia Barlow, Betty Ann Crist, and Karen Galford. Second Row-(Left to Right)-Vicky Shears, Robert Emmett Lannan II, Jane Pritchard, Bill Pennington, Delores Pitt, and Cathy Mitchell.

# TEAM IS FIRST WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPS



After seven consecutive victories on "Klassroom Kwiz", George Bassett of WDBJ-TV presented a plaque to Greg Friel, Ed Bauman and Rocky Lannan on May 22, 1978, at the Awards Day ceremonies.

On May 8, 1978, Pocahontas County High School became only the 16th team to win seven games in a row since 1964 when "Klassroom Kwiz" originated. They defeated William Campbell High School 150-140.

PCHS is the only West Virginia team to win seven consecutive victories.

PCHS defeated the following teams:

James River High School-Va.  
Chatham Hall High School-Va.

William Fleming High School-Va.  
Tunstall High School-Va.  
Princeton High School-W. Va.  
Rock Bridge High School-Va.  
William Campbell High School-Va.

Top: "Klassroom Kwiz" champions were (l. to R.) Greg Friel, Ed Bauman and Rocky Lannan. Upper left: "Klassroom Kwiz" applicants were chosen by preliminary testing. Here, Gloria Jackson concentrates on one test question. Above: Waiting to answer the next test question is Greg Friel.

# FACULTY DEFEATS SENIORS



Above left: Why isn't anyone paying attention to Mr. Stewart signaling for a time-out? Above right: Good try Mr. Sheets! Right: Mr. McCartney prepares to pass the basketball during warm-ups.



The annual Faculty-Senior basketball game was held in April. The faculty members "defeated" the seniors in an exciting game by 1 point which was made on a foul shot by Bob Welder.

The faculty displayed great "sportsmanship" as they ran with the ball, played during time-outs, substituted during action and continued playing after the final buzzer.

Middle above: "Hey, come back here" seem to be what Mr. Barksdale is thinking as he chases the basketball. Above: "Keeping the bench warm" are (l to r) Sam Taylor, Quentin Stewart and Sam Wilkerson.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Donna Chocklett dives over 5 girls.



Above Left: Brenda Kinnison and Maria Morgan perform the Eagle Stand. above: Connie Brown performs the split.



Right to left: Joyce Tayler, Connie Grimes, Connie Brown, Beth Mack, and Beverly Tyson go into the difficult backbend.

# PRESENTS GYMNASTICS SHOW



Andy Landis dives over 10 girls to do a somersault.



Below left: Bottom row: These girls have completed the Squash pyramid. L. Crist, R. Cassell, C. Kershner, M. Beverage, Second Row: S. Ryder, C. Mullens, S. Vandevender. Third Row: D. Sharp, T. Whilly, and on top is Sherry Burgess Below Right: Andy Landis dives over 6 girls on a pyramid.





# STUDENTS SEE STARS WITH

Stars, robots, rockets, constellations, strobe lights, black skies, moons and planets were all visible to those who ventured into the futuristic scene at the 1978 Junior-Senior Prom. The juniors spent a hectic week decorating and the seniors spent an anxious week anticipating what was to happen on the memorable Friday night. The theme was quite applicable to a year when **STAR WARS** and **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS** were box office hits. Yes, *Space Odyssey* just seemed to fit right in with the times. And students did their best to enjoy it—right down to the end when many closed the dance by dancing on tables to the music of "Black Horse," the band.

Above right: Joe Jones and his wife June, two excellent dancers of the Saturday Night Fever style, pause for a slow one. Below right: Betty Ann Crist and fiance, Rick Doyle, look like twins?

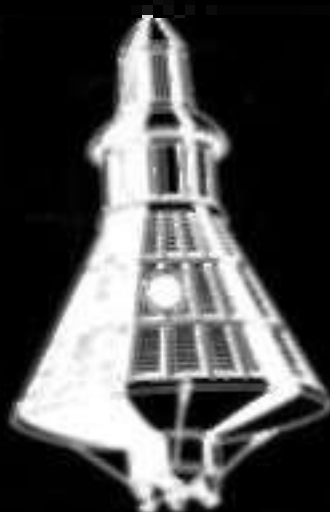


Below: Someone must have told a funny joke, but J.J. Johnson looks skeptical.



# 'SPACE ODYSSEY' PROM THEME

Clockwise from upper right: 1. There's always a clown in every crowd and Gloria Jackson displays what must be the biggest smile ever. 2. Pam White and Ken Pitts savor a slow dance. 3. Mr. Fauber and wife join students on the dance floor. 4. Mrs. McCartney, you wouldn't be trying to steal the centerpiece would you?



# JOURNALISM WINNERS



Four students were selected by West Virginia University as semi-finalists in the W.V.U. Journalism Writing Contest. They then went to W.V.U. to compete in the finals. Three of them then won final positions. Pictured at left are Cheryl Campbell, 3rd place editorial writing, Robin Matheney, semi-finalist, John Dean, 1st place newswriting, and Pam White, 3rd place, advertising.

## SEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Due to the editorials written by the journalism students, and a poll taken within the school, a special committee was organized to discuss the possibility of initiating a sex education class at P.C.H.S. The poll indicated that 82% of the student body felt a need for the class. The committee consisted of parents, teachers and students. However, the class was turned down by the Board of Education.



Left: Laura Howell, freshman, Mrs. Lyle Howell, committee chairman, Cheryl Campbell, senior, and Kathy Wagner, senior, discuss the class proposal. Right: John Dean, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Starks, and Jane Price Sharp listen to others' comments.



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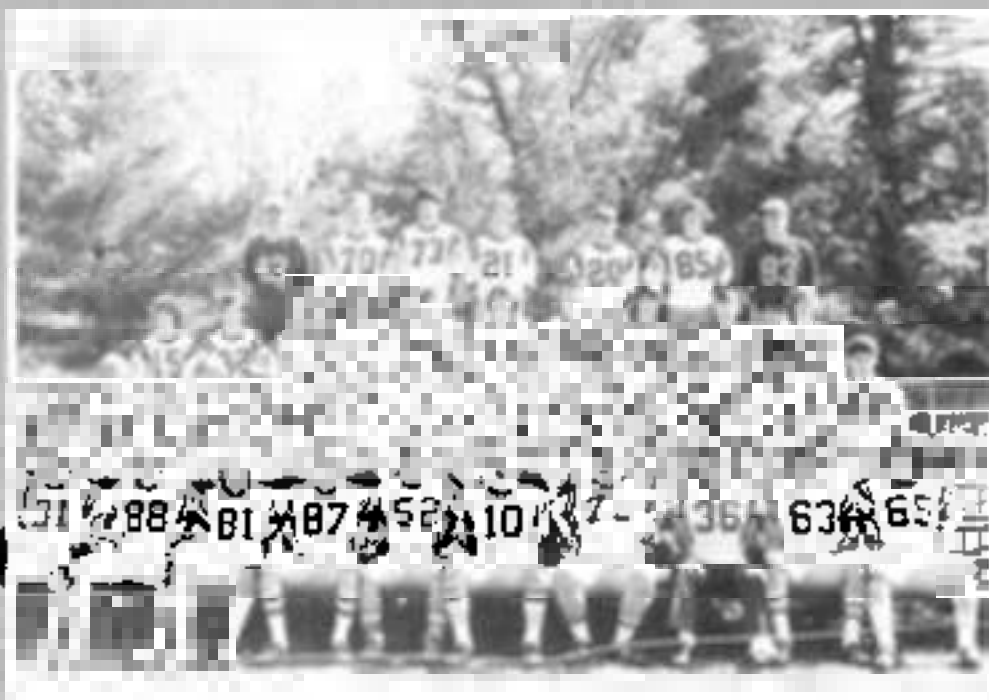
# VARSITY FOOTBALL

At the close of football season the Warriors were 8-2 and rated fifth in the Class AA ratings.

Overall the season was a good one. Coach Friel commented on the season, "The season has been a real good team effort. The best thing about the season is that we will have 16 juniors returning next year. Many people thought that next year would be our best one, but this year was a surprise."

## SCOREBOARD

PCHS	OPPONENT	
25	Nicholas	0
28	Parsons	20
0	G. West	33
39	Braxton	8
20	Richwood	14
29	Franklin	7
20	Central Preston	21
18	Monongah	12
20	Webster	0
35	Petersburg	6



Top—Back Row: (Left to Right) D. Cassell, W. Dille, E. Foe, M. Gum, M. Riccetti, M. Waslo, T. Barnicky, F. Beverage, R. Myers, K. Cassell. Second Row: R. Orel, Kinder, J. Rittenhouse, M. Garber, R. Sharp, C. Doss, G. Arbogast, R. Irvine, K. Pondexter, C. Smith. Third Row: W. Cassell, B. Carr, I. Buzzard, G. Rose, B. Simmons, R. Walther, P. Hill, B. Johnson, T. Gallord, M. Ryder. Fourth Row: Assistant Coach L. Workman, G. Galford, J. Cutlip, J. Goode, J. Taylor, J. Phillips, Coach Elmer Friel. Bottom: Pondexter is tackled while Gum makes a futile block.

# FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



Kneeling: B to R: G. Taylor, J. Cassell, K. Kelly, M. Bross, R. McCarty, K. Workman, D. Walton. Sitting: B. Wasko, M. Jones, D. Dolan, I. Khrst, J. Blanton, D. Rose, S. Rose, and R. Wiley.

## VARSITY SCOREBOARD

PCHS	OPPONENT	
21	White Sulphur Springs	6
19	Webster	6
19	Richwood	11
14	Elkins	11
33	Bath Co.	0
8	Nicholas Co.	28
32	Franklin	6

## JV SCOREBOARD

PCHS	OPPONENT	
12	G. East	12
14	G. West	14
22	G. East	0
40	Richwood	0
29	Webster Co.	0

# VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Kneeling: (L to R) Lori Kane and Coach Mrs. Wilfong. Standing: Melinda Crist, Teresa McCoy, Donna Chocklett, Karen Valencia, Melonie Rose, Vicki Shears, Jand Cassell, Teresa Rose, Becky Sharp, and Kay Galford.

# FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL



(L to R) Coach Mrs. Wilfong, Cindy Mullens, Kim Dean, Karen Collins, Beverly Tyson, Cindy Clutter, and Brenda Kinnison.



# FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



## SCOREBOARD

Top-Kneeling: (L to R) Mike Doss, Larry Sharp, Mark Jonese, Glen Taylor, Dick Cutlip. Sitting: Terry Roop, Terry Kramer, Sam Helmick, Kevin Workman, Lawrence Kiner, Danny Dolan, and Brian Waslo. Bottom left-Cutlip waits for rebound. Bottom center-Workman shoots for two. Bottom right-Kiner receives a low pass.

PCHS	OPPONENT	
41	Elkins	38
53	Webster	36
40	Richwood	39
48	Elkins	51
70	Marlinton	15
47	Richwood	37
37	Webster	45
50	Braxton	42
29	Richwood	42
34	Clay	29

# SUPER-SIX WINS VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Left Top: Mr. Sheets, playing for the Bullets, returns the ball to the Sunshine Kids.

Right Top, Left to Right: Melanie Rose, Vickey Shnatters, Kim Nottingham, Mark Gilm, Richard Oref, David Cassell, Jane Cassell and Phillip Hill make up the team of the Super-Six.

Bottom Left: Mr. Restode, playing for the Bullets, returns the ball to the Sunshine Kids.

Bottom Right: Theresa Workman, Bruce Johnson, Donna Chocklett, Keith Pondexter, Teresa McCoy, and Mr. McCarty play for the Dirty Half Dozen, who were by the Super-Six.

Did you see the volleyball teams playing this year? They played every Wednesday morning. They played by double elimination, that is if they lost two games they were out. The tournaments started Wednesday March 15. Here are the teams: SUPER-SIX, SUNSHINE KIDS, DIRTY HALF DOZEN, LE LE'S, BULLETS, HAWKS.



# VARSITY BASKETBALL CANDID SHOTS



Above: (L to R) Mark Waslo drives for a lay-up. Phil Hill is up for 2 points. David Lee hustles for the rebound.



L to R: Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball games get local radio coverage. New scoreboard for gymnasium was donated by the First National Bank in Marlinton.

## FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



(L. to R.): Sheila Ryder, Jane Hively, (top) Irene White, Brenda Kinnison, (bottom) Donna Hughes, Cindy Mullens, Laura Howell.



(L. to R.): Gloria Jackson, (bottom) Carol McNeill, (top) Penny Beck, Joyce Hamrick.

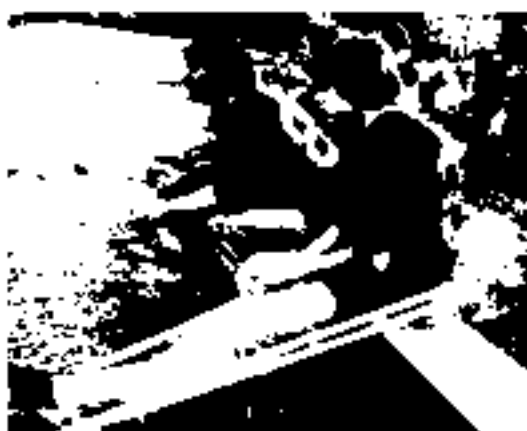
# FRESHMEN CANDIDS



Freshmen team relaxes during halftime of Bath County game at home.



At left: Coach Workman observes team during play. Above: Freshmen cheerleaders at home game. L to R: Donna Hughes, Cindy Mullens, Irene White, Brenda Kinnison, Jane Hively, Sheila Ryder, and Laura Howell.



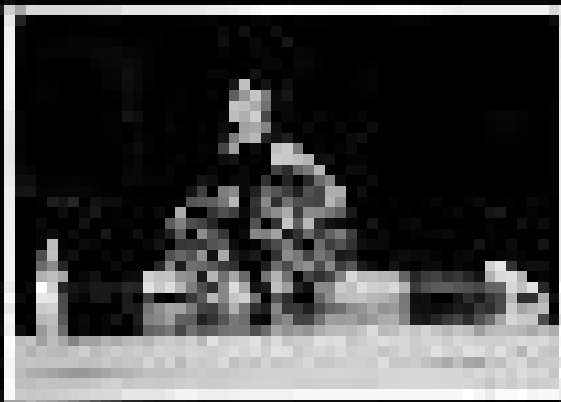
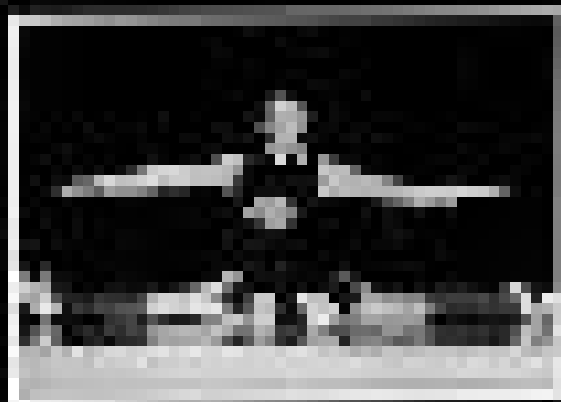
John Phillips and Bruce Rose view game from sideline.

# 1977-78 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS LEAD



Top row: (l. to R.) Cindy Galford, Cheryl Galford, Teresa Nottingham. Above: (bottom) Cheryl Galford. (Middle) l. to R: Vickie Mullenax, Jane Cassell, Betty Ann Crist, Karen Galford, Cindy Galford. Top: Joyce Wilfong. Right: Vickie Mullenax, Jane Cassell.

# WARRIORS TO WINNING SEASONS



Top Row: (L to R) Joyce Willong (Hind), Betty Ann Crist, Left: Karen Galford.

Varsity cheerleaders are selected in the spring of each school year. Any interested girl may try out, but only six girls and one alternate are chosen to represent our school.

The girls do a variety of cheers, jumps, and routines during try-outs to test their skill and ability and are judged by members of the faculty and skilled cheerleaders from other schools.

The six girls chosen, attend at camp in the summer to learn new cheers and new developments in cheerleading to use for football and basketball seasons.



The cheerleaders are doing skit in front of the student body for a pep rally. Left to Right: Joyce Willong, Cindy Galford, Karen Galford, Jane Cassell.





# BOYS' TRACK TEAM ONE OF THE BEST



1 to R: Ronnie Sharp throws the discus. Mark Wado takes off in relay.

Mark Waslo  
Mark Gum  
David Cassell  
Richard Oref  
Mathew  
Fromhart

William Dilley  
Wayne Cassell  
Frank Cutlip  
Tim Galford  
Julian  
Rittenhouse

Kevin Workman  
Greg Rose  
Ronnie Sharp  
Keith Pondexter  
Rick Irvine

Ken  
Underwood  
Chuck Beverage  
Ike Buzzard  
Donnie Rose  
Jerry Wilfong

Mike Kelley  
Mike Garber  
Mike Doss  
John Phillips  
Sam Helmick

The 1977-78 Boys' Track team was one of the best in the school's history. Records were broken—both school records and regional ones.

At the regional track meet in Summersville, PCHS qualified three individuals and three relay teams to compete in the State Class AA track meet in Huntington.

Keith Pondexter qualified in two events—the 100 yd. dash (10.5), and the 200 yd. dash (24.04). William Dilley also qualified for state by placing first in the 440 yd. dash (51.1). His time set a new regional record.

The mile and two mile relay teams, and the 440 yd. relay team were qualifiers for the state meet.

At the State meet held in Huntington, PCHS had 21 points and 8th place in overall standings. William Dilley set a new record in placing 2nd in the state in the 220 yard dash. The mile relay team consisting of Mark Gum, Rick Irvine, William Dilley, and David Lee Cassell captured first place at the state meet.

# BOYS' TRACK CANDID SHOTS



Andy Landis stretches over the bar in the high jump.

A view of Mike Kelley running the hurdles.



Mark Waslo in the long jump at Greenbrier West meet.



# GIRLS' TRACK



Track girls before home meet with East.

Now girls, it's not winning that counts, it's showing up!



Karen Collins takes time out to pose before home track meet.

## MEMBERS OF GIRLS' TRACK TEAM

Beverly Tyson  
Anne Pennington  
Charma Roy  
Sandy Brown  
Teresa Stewart  
Jan Ervine  
Kim Dean

Melanie Rose  
Karen Collins  
Amber Ralston  
Sharon Beverage  
Jane Hively  
Becky Sharp  
Kay Galford

# SPORTS CANDIDS



Above 8 to 11: David Smith gets off a shot during Richwood game. — Harvey Findley catches a pass off balance at a home JV. game. — These boys enjoy a game of basketball during their lunch break.



At left: Warrior mascot painted by Mary Jane Oret overlooks the gym floor. Above: Coach McCartney huddles with Freshmen team during home game.



Barbie Kiser and Theresa Shinaberry are at a home Varsity game.

# BASEKTBALL CANDIDS



What's going on, fellas? Did the ball get stuck up there?



Hey, Jones! What'll I do? My arms aren't long enough!



*Abacadabra-cadoc!!*



Watch out Daniel! You're blocking my best side!



10-4 GOOD BUDDY



# ORGANIZATIONS

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# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a group of students selected by the student body to act as a go-between for the student body and administration. During the school year the student council furnished plaques for students who have died, picnic tables for the following year, and sponsored the students for Classroom Kwiz. The goal for 1977-78 is to do whatever they could to make school life more enjoyable.



Lola Slayton speaks in the student body at one of the Student Council meetings.

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FIRST ROW: K. Valencia, C. Gallford, Q. Stewart, K. Gallford, C. Gallford SECOND ROW: S. Helmick, C. Mullens, J. Taylor, D. Dean THIRD ROW: T. Beale, P. Mace, J. Willong, C. Ryder



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Above: Teresa Nottingham and Jane Pritchard eye the punch bowl at the F.H.A. initiation. Above right: New members initiated were— (1st row, 1 to 7) Phyllis Grogg, Jane Hively, Irene White, (2nd row 1 to 7) Amber Ralston, Ann Pennington, and Margaret Long.



Activities sponsored by the F.H.A. this year were the Christmas Tea, school clean-up, child abuse project and the special education fun day. Officers were as follows: President- Kim Nottingham, V.P. of Projects- Tammy Beale, V.P. of Public Relations- Vicky Shears, Secretary- Jane Pritchard, Treasurer- Katie Crickenberger. Historian- Peggy McNeill, Reporter- Karen Galford, Chaplain- Betty Ann Crist.

First row: B. Crist, G. McLaughlin, P. McNeill, T. Beale, P. Mace, K. Galford, K. Crickenberger. Second row: K. Bennett, F. Sharp, N. Perry, D. Pitt, C. Campbell, A. Wrable, P. Kellison, B. Taylor. Third row: S. Beverage, K. Layman, P. Ryder, S. McPeters, K. Alderman, R. Matheny, M. Leach, J. Lambert. Fourth row: A. Dunbrack, D. Dilley, B. Kiner, S. Jordan, M. Rowe, A. Pennington, T. White, R. Poling. Fifth row: S. Scott, P. Dilley, K. Sharp, E. Kelley, J. Hively, A. Ralston, S. Vance, B. Kerr. Sixth row: J. Kellison, J. Abdella, M. Crist, R. Nottingham, C. Harper, M. Long, P. Grogg, N. Taylor, L. Fromhart.



# LETTERMAN'S CLUB



First Row: Coach E. Friel, Coach D. Gronclow, K. Cassell, W. Odley, J. Boyer, R. Irvine, Coach L. Workman Second Row: J. Barnsky, F. Beverage, M. Waslo, R. Myers, M. Ricotelli, M. Kinder, M. Ryder, M. Gum, R. Orel Third Row: W. Cassell, K. Workman, M. Dow, C. Smith, R. Walther, J. Rittenhouse, M. Garber, R. Faulkner Fourth Row: P. Hill, B. Johnson, T. Galford, J. Phillips, G. Allagast, J. Taylor, F. Kesler, I. Sharp Fifth Row: K. Kelley, K. Walther, J. Buzzard, G. Rose, M. Jones, G. Taylor, J. Barton, R. Gum, Sixth Row: B. Rose, L. Kiner

The letterman's club consists of a group of basketball and football players that try to raise money for equipment and other things needed by the boy's athletics.

# PEP CLUB

Kneeling: C. Galford First Row: B. Crist, J. Wilfong, V. Mullenax, C. Galford, K. Wagner, J. Pritchard, K. Mitchell, J. Cassell, K. Galford, C. Galford Second Row: J. Hively, S. Ryder, C. Mullens, B. Kinnison, I. White, P. White, P. McNeil, J. Barlow, A. Vrabie, C. Nottingham Third Row: K. Swagert, M. Beverage, K. Nottingham, A. Vrabie, T. Nottingham, A. Burns, V. Shears, C. McNeil, K. Sharp, K. Crickenberger Fourth Row: C. Roy, A. Pyles, G. Jackson, R. Mathony P. Dille, B. Kiner, D. Dille, J. Hamrick, S. Jordan Fifth Row: S. Monk, D. Stone, A. Pennington, M. Crickenberger, A. Oliver, F. Sharp, C. Campbell, J. Friel Sixth Row: K. Doyle, M. Crist, J. Abdella



The Pep Club consists of a group of student's that go to games to support the Warrior teams.

# HISTORICAL CLUB



First Row: M. Hogan, A. Landis, B. Kisner, K. Williams, V. Wade, Second Row: A. Pennington, R. Lewis, J. Pritchard, C. Gafford, T. Albee, P. McNeil Third Row: M. Crickenberger, K. Crickenberger, K. Sharp, P. Dilley, J. Dean, J. Barlow, Mr. Q. Stewart

# CONSERVATION CLUB

Kneeling: D. McMillon, W. Shank, M. Crickenberger, C. Gafford First Row: C. Cook, D. Sharp, P. McNeil, B. Taylor, D. Dean, P. Kellison, D. Stone, R. Poling, K. Sharp, Second Row: A. Tracy, K. Irvine, S. Vance, N. Taylor, P. Dilley, K. Crickenberger Third Row: T. Townsend, B. Kisner, K. Williams, M. Ricotilli, T. Shinaberry, A. Pennington



# PALS

First row: V. Shaler, C. Ryder, C. Cook, F. Sharp, B. Kiner, A. Dean. Second row: K. Alderman, P. Kellison, S. Jordan, A. Dunbrack, D. Stone, D. Jordan, K. Buchanan. Third row: B. Terry, K. Underwood, C. Friel, M. Friel, D. Dean, S. Beverage, F. McCartney, K. Valencia, J. Greathouse.



The aim of the P.A.L.S. club is to work at school activities in order to earn money for various items bought by the school. For example: The club earned money for lockers, popcorn machines, and to help other departments in the school.

## FBLA HAS RUNNER UP IN STATE COMPETITION

First row: L. Stewart, R. Sizemore, D. Jordan, K. Gallford, D. Cutlip, C. Cook. Second row: P. Ryder, T. Townsend, T. Beale, J. Kellison, B. Terry, F. McCartney, A. Dean. Third row: P. Gallford, B. Shears, G. Jackson, C. Gallford, C. Campbell, A. Dunbrack. Fourth row: J. Walls, G. McLaughlin, K. Underwood, W. Brown, P. Sizemore, A. Buggs.



The aim of the F.B.L.A. club is to encourage students to take business classes and to make them aware of the importance of being well-trained to compete with other people entering the business world.

## “GOT YOUR EARS ON?”



First row: J. Mitchell, T. Beverage, R. Barnisky, K. Shaw, G. Wade. Second Row: R. Lewis, A. Landis, W. Gibson, M. Rogers.

The aim of the C.B. Club this year was to help school communications and to raise money for the club. Club officers were President—Craig Doss, Vice-President—Joe Mitchell, Secretary—Tony Beverage, Treasurer—Tom Barnisky, Sponsor—Glen Wade.

## FFA



First row: B. Galford, J. Barlow, T. Galford, H. Gum, J. Gum, V. Mullenax. Second row: D. Morrison, B. Shelton, L. Sharp, D. Cutlip, M. Doss, C. Beverage, R. Friel, D. Walton, J. Beck. Third row: T. Barnisky, R. McCarty, I. Buzzard, G. Martin, J. Hefner, J. Johnston, R. Perry, C. Wade, S. Helmick. Fourth row: Kenneth Hall, Jeff Jackson, Allen McKenney, Ricky Barlow, Bucky Smith, Laurence Kiner, Terry Kramer, Robbie McNabb, Lowell Galford. Fifth row: Danny Beverage, K. Campbell, R. Bennett, Jerry Wilfang, A. Akers, T. Cutlip, J. Burns, M. Rogers. Sixth row: Phil Hill, K. Cassell, W. Dilley, T. DeHaven, T. Shearer, B. Taylor, N. Taylor, R. Fertig. Seventh row: J. Sharp, F. Wooddell, Rexrode, K. Brown, T. Workman, D. Ryder, B. Galford. Eighth row: W. Cassell, J. Chestnut, H. Behrens, J. Marshall, J. Cutlip.

The F.F.A. Club is for students who are interested in any area of farming. Sponsor of the club is Mr. O.L. McMann.

# POPS GROUP



The Pops group entertains the student body during a band concert at school.



Peggy McNeil assists as she plays the piano as the Pop Groups sing.

First Row: P. McNeil, C. McNeil, P. White, C. Nottingham, V. Mullenax, T. Shwaberry Second Row: A. Burns, J. Pritchard, E. Kelly, D. Dean, I. Mullenax Third Row: J. Johnson, W. Coleman, B. Gibb, V. Burford, Charles Fauber Fourth Row: R. Lannon, R. Stemple, C. Dms, B. Pennington



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First Row: S. Vance, K. Nottingham, K. Gallford, V. Shears, J. Pritchard, D. Pitt, B. Criss, J. Barringer. Second Row: C. Ryder, T. Sizemore, K. Gallford, K. Wagner, C. Mitchell, C. Campbell, C. Gallford. Third Row: W. Coleman, C. Gallford, C. Gallford, B. Pennington.

# PROM PLANNING COMMITTEE

First Row: V. Mullerax, J. Caswell, K. Valencia, L. Slayton, G. Jackson. Second Row: J. Kellison, M. Kinder, R. Orel, J. Abdella, K. Doyle, P. Dilley, A. Vrabie. Third Row: L. Albee, N. Perry, M. Hogan, F. Sharp, P. Beck, A. Phillips, R. Matherly, J. Greathouse.



# MAJORETTES

Deloris Pitts—Head Majorette



Kim Nottingham—Feature Twirler



Jane Pritchard





Candy Harper



Jill Abdella



Elaine Kelley

They're the "flash" of the show, especially when Kim twirls fire. But behind all the fan-fare is a lot of hard work and practice. If one girl doesn't know the routine perfectly, she makes the entire corps look bad.

To be a majorette you must be able to smile at the audience (even though THEY look sullen), step high (even though your feet have blisters from new boots), and look your best (even though you're performing at a 33° night football game).

Each year the majorettes are selected by a committee that judges on a number of points such as ability to do twirls and march. All PCHS majorettes must be band members so that when marching season is over they can participate with the concert band in the annual spring concerts.

Charma Roy



Sandy Brown

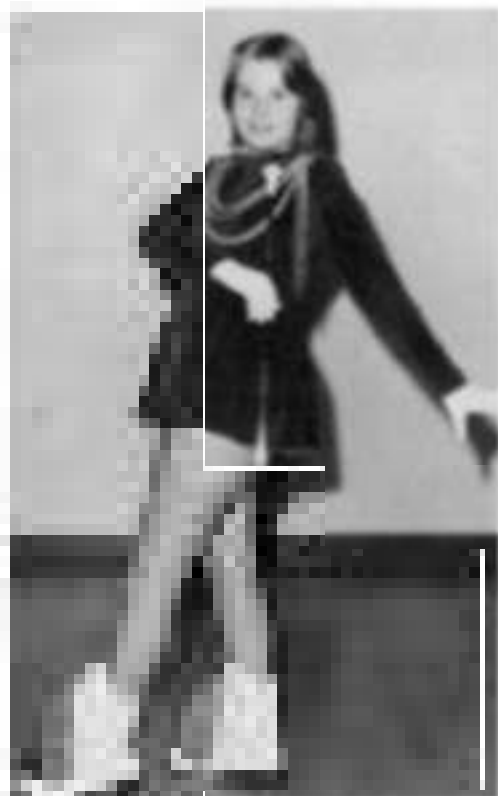


Anne Pennington





# MAJORETTES



Donna Dilley - Alternate

Theresa Shinaberry - Alternate



**FIRST ROW:** Kneeling left to right - Sandy Brown, Deloris Pritt, Jill Abdella  
**SECOND ROW:** Allison Vrabie, Candy Harper, Elaine Kelly, Charina Roy,  
Jane Prichard, Ann Pennington, Kim Nottingham



# BAND HAS 82 MEMBERS



Two majorettes and band perform at the Homecoming ceremonies.

First row: (L. to R.) S. Brown, E. Kelley, C. Roy, K. Nottingham, A. Pennington, J. Pritchard, D. Pritt, A. Vrabie, C. Harper, I. Abdella. Second row: V. Mulleners, O. Nottingham, J. Johnson, K. Madison. Third row: K. Sharp, L. Fromhart, K. Crickenburger, P. McNeil, J. Barlow, K. Collins, R. Mace, V. Burford. Fourth row: A. McKenley, S. Ryder, J. Sharp, T. Workman, T. Scott, H. Behrens, L. Cruz, R. Caswell. Fifth row: W. Williams, R. Hall, A. Vrabie, K. Gallard, D. Dilley, M. Rose, K. Dean, B. Rose. Sixth row: J. Ervine, A. Burns, A. Phillips, D. McMillion, D. Sharp, B. Gibb, W. Coleman, R. Stemple. Seventh row: T. Beale, J. Howell, B. Liptak, P. Gragg, K. Morelli, C. Smith, C. Mullins, R. Rose. Eighth row: A. Pyles, K. Layman, L. Wiley, M. Morgan, S. Nottingham, L. Albee, N. Perry, T. Albee. Ninth row: T. Norberry, D. Stanley, V. Wade, B. Kistner, K. Swiger, M. Wilson, C. Campbell, C. Mitchell. Tenth row: R. Ryder, C. Gallard, B. Pennington, R. Lannon, J. Sharp, K. Williams, T. Shinaberry.



# BRASS SECTION



FIRST ROW: A. Vrabie, V. Mullenax, V. Burford, D. Nottingham, J. Taylor, A. Tracy, A. Pennington, V. Bennett, K. Nottingham SECOND ROW: S. Ryder, J. Sharp, T. Workman, T. Scott, M. Behrens, T. Crist, J. Cassell, J. Johnson THIRD ROW: B. Williams, R. Hall, A. Vrabie, D. Dilley, M. Ross, K. Dean, B. Rose FOURTH ROW: J. Sharp, R. Lannon, B. Pennington

# PERCUSSION SECTION

D. Sharp, W. Coleman, D. McMillon, R. Stemple, B. Gibb, K. Williams



# WOODWINDS



FIRST ROW: C. Campbell, D. Paris, C. Mitchell, V. Wade, T. Albee, S. Nottingham, S. Stanley, M. Beyer, K. Swagger, SECOND ROW: L. Albee, N. Perry, J. Pritchard, T. Shinaberry, S. Brown, E. Norbury, B. Khater, C. Roy, THIRD ROW: A. Burtis, J. Irvine, A. Phillips, T. Bral, I. Kelly, C. McNeil, K. Sharp, L. Fromhart, K. Crickenburger, Fourth Row: L. Howe, C. Galford, T. Rose, M. Morgan, A. McKinley, L. Wiley, K. Layman, FIFTH ROW: P. Cragg, B. Liptak, C. Mullens, V. Burferd, K. Williams, J. Willong, R. Ryder, C. Smith, K. Morelli, SIXTH ROW: K. Madison, R. Mayse, K. Collins, J. Barlow, L. Abdella, P. McNeil, K. Galford, C. Harper.

## PEP BAND



Below: Pep Band takes time-out to watch the basketball game. Left-Pep Band- First Row- K. Collins, T. Taylor, D. Nottingham, A. Vrabie, T. Shinaberry, B. Pennington, Second Row: C. Fauber, B. Rose, K. Madison, J. Johnson, I. Phillips, R. Stemple



# JOURNALISM CLASS PRODUCES

Cheryl Campbell, editor of the newspaper, is busy laying out a page for the newspaper.



Left to Right: Debbie Dean, Robin Matheny, Sandy Woodell, Jill Abdella, Kathy Bennett, Margaret McKenney, and Vicki Bennett are working on the yearbook.



Left to Right: Sharon Jordan, assistant business manager and Dolores Pritt, business manager, are laying out pages for the newspaper.



## THE JOURNALISM CLASS PRODUCES

Academics—Robin Matheny, Kat Bennett

Activities—Vicki Bennett

Art—Debbie Dean

Organizations—Penny Beck

Seniors—Margaret McKenney

Underclassmen—Ruth Kincaid, Ellen Cauley

Advertisements—Dolores Pritt, Sharon Jordan

# YEARBOOK AND NEWSPAPER



Pam White, yearbook editor, is working on the yearbook.



Left to Right: Michael Kinnison, Greg Sutton, Debbie Shearer, Priscilla Galford, Donna Lambert, Jeff Barb, and Debbie Galford are student reporters for the paper.



First row, Left - Vicki Bennett, Cathy Bennett, and Jackie Sewell. Second row, Right - Margaret McKenney, Doreen Hill, and Karen Brown. They are typists working on stories for the paper. Left to Right: Ellen Conley, Ellen Gurn, Debbie Dean, Cheryl Kearley, and John Owan are reporters looking at a new paper.



Editor—Cheryl Campbell  
Assit. Editor—John Dean  
Feature Editor—Cheryl Kearley  
Reporter—Penny Beck  
Business Manager—Delores P.

# STUDENTS GET INVOLVED

Whether in the classroom or for special activities students seemed to want to get fully involved—that is, some did. There was some complaint during the year that the same people did everything—got their names in the paper, got their pictures in the yearbook, made the final decisions, etc. It became apparent that to a great degree this was true, thus pointing out to other students that EVERYONE must become involved for activities and special programs to be truly representative of P.C.H.S.

At right Bobby Gibb supports the band with his talents for playing rhythm with drums.



Right: The decision-making process can become quite traumatic, thus necessitating the sharing of a drink between two friends, Peggy McNeill and Ginny McLaughlin. Far right: Don't blow your stack, Bill! Bill Pennington seems to have lost part of his horn.



Barbara McLaughlin, Sarah Shrubbery, Sandy Brown, and Grace Ray share a cake and prove a point. Mrs. Wigal's reading class held a bake-off between boys and girls to see who were the best cooks, and you guessed it! The boys won!









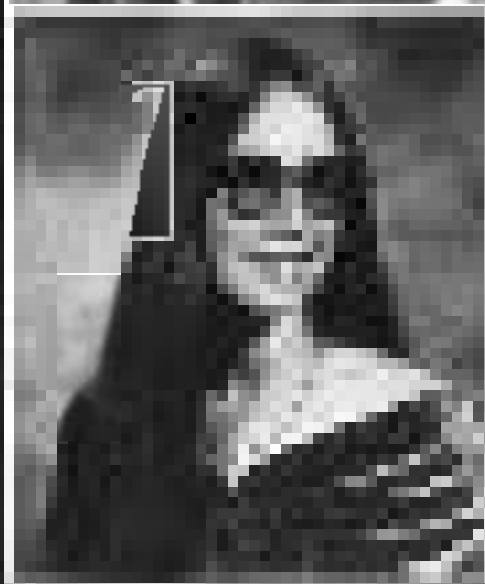
JAMIE ABDELLA

THOMAS BARNISKY  
Football 1,2,3,4; C.B.  
Club 3,4; ITA 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball manager 4;  
Track manager 2,3,4;  
Letterman's Club 3,4.



TERRY ALBEE

JOHN BENNETT



JULIA FRANCIS  
BARLOW

Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,  
4 (officer 4); Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Historical Club  
3,4; Nat. Honor Soc.  
3,4; Prom Dec. Com. 3;  
Christmas Ball Com. 2.

KATHY L. BENNETT  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Drama 1;  
Prom Com. 3; Future  
Nurses Club 2; Year-  
book Staff 4; "Smoke  
Signal Staff 4.





DANNY BEVERAGE

KAREN BROWN



EDDIE BEVERAGE  
FFA 1,2; Track 1,2,3;  
Lettermans Club 3,4;  
Teachers Aid 4.

KENNETH BROWN



JOHN BOWYER

WANDA BROWN  
FBLA 4





GREGORY BRUBAKER

WAYNE BURGESS

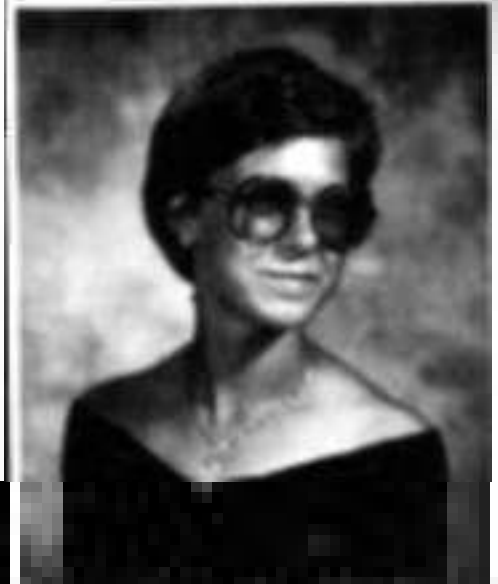


MARILYN ANDERSON  
BURDETTE

Pep Club 1,2; Band 1,2;  
Girls basketball 1,2,3,  
Girls track 1,2,4.

CHERYL LYNN  
CHAMPBELL

Band 1,2,3,4; Trea. 4;  
FBLA 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4-  
Vice Pres. of Recreation  
3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Grad.  
Usherette 3; Nat.  
Honor Soc. 3,4; Soil  
Con. Speech Winner 1.  
Page in WV Legislature  
2.



SYLVESTER BURFORD

ALBERT CARPENTER





DAVID LEE CASSELL  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,  
4; Letterman's Club 2,3,  
4 Class Officer; Home-  
coming Escort 1.

MARTIN CHESTNUT  
Basketball 1; Football 1;  
Varsity manager 1;  
Who's Who.



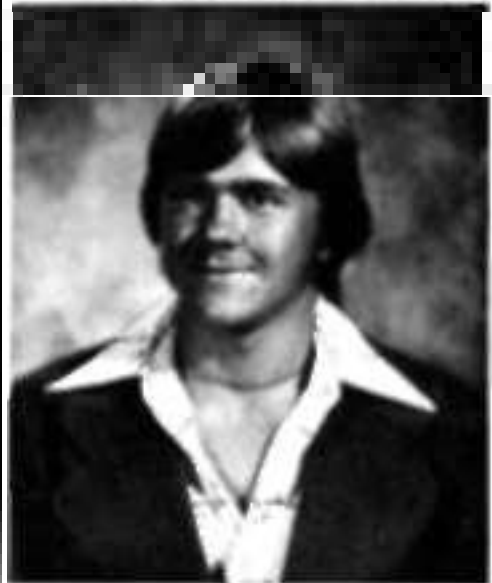
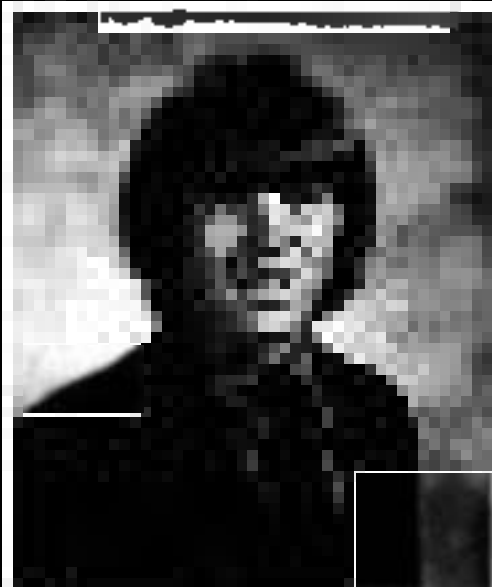
KENNETH JEFFERY  
CASSELL  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4;  
Letterman's Club 1,2,3,  
4 (President 4).

DONNA CHOCKIATT



ELLEN CAULEY  
FBLA 2,3; Christmas  
Ball Com. 2; Easter  
Ball Com. 3; Prom Dec.  
Com. 3; Homecoming  
Dec. Com. 3; Teachers  
Aid 3,4; Exchange Ed.  
for "Smoke Signal" 4.

WESLEY COLEMAN





CHRISTINE COOK  
Drama 1; PALS 2,3,4;  
Vice-president 4; FBLA  
2,3,4; Reporter 2,3,4;  
Con. Explorers 4; His-  
torical Soc. 4; FFA 2;  
Teachers Aid 4.

DEBRA M. CUTLIP



MARK COOK

BETTY ANN CRIST  
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class  
Off. 2,3; Band 1,2,3;  
FHA 1,2,3,4.



RICHARD CREWS

DREAM DEAN  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Prom  
Com. 3; C.B. Club 3;  
Explores Club 4.





JOE DEFIBAUGH  
RICHARD FAULKNER



WILLIAM DILLEY  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,  
4; Letterman's Club 1,2,  
3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4.

DEBBIE FLYNN



PAM DUNBRACK  
MIKE FOWLER





DAVID FRIEL

CLAYTON FOE



DEBBIE FRIEL

MATHEW FROMHART



MILDRED FRIEL

CAROL GOLFORD  
Student Coun. Mem. 3,  
off. 4; Dance Dec. Com.  
1,2,3; Class secretary 4;  
Band 1,2; Nat. Honor  
Soc. 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,  
3,4; FBLA 4.







CHERYL LYNN  
GALFORD

Band 1,2,3,4; Nat.  
Honor Soc. 3,4; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4; Student  
Council 2.

KAY GALFORD

Girls Basketball 2,3,4;  
Girls Track 1,2,3,4;  
Band 1,2; Pops Group  
1,2; Nat. Honor Soc.  
3,4.



CYNTHIA DAWN  
GALFORD

Student Council 3,4-  
treas. 3; Pres. 4; Cheer-  
leading 1,2,3,4, head 1,  
co-head 4; Band 1,2,3;  
Nat. Honor Soc. 3,4;  
Soil Con. Speeches 1,  
2,3; English Exchange  
Stud. 2; Girls Basket-  
ball man. 4; Conserva-  
tion Club 4, treas.

PRISCILLA ANN  
GALFORD

Pep Club 1; FBLA 4;  
Prom Com. 3.



KAREN GALFORD

Student Coun. 1, Vice-  
pres. 4; FHA 1,2,3,4;  
Cheerleader 2, Head 3,  
Mascot 4; Attendant to  
Miss Warrior 2; Nat.  
Honor Soc. 3,4; English  
Exchange Stu. 3; FBLA  
2,3 Pres. Sec. 4; Band  
1,4; Pep Club 2,3,4;  
Track 1.

ANDY GIBSON







REBECCA GRIMES

BRENDA HAMRICK



MARK GUM

DOREEN SIMMONS  
JILL

Girls Basketball 1; Pep  
Club 2,3; Prom. Com. 3;  
Christmas Dance Com.  
2; Band 1,2,3; Christmas  
Choir 3.



KENNETH HALL

ANDREW HINER  
Basketball 1,2,3; Prom  
Com.; Football 2; Track  
1.





BART A. HIVELY  
Track 3,4.

DEBORAH LYNN  
JOLLEY



JAMES P. JOHNSON  
Pep Club 2; Band 4; Pop  
group 3,4.

DEBBIE JORDAN



POLLY SUE  
JOHNSTON  
Band 1; FHA 1,2; C.B.  
Club 4.

LORI DANE





CHERYL KEATLEY

DIANA MARIE  
KROEGER  
Girls Basketball 3,4.



WILLIAM KESLER  
FFA 1,2,3; C.B. Club 4.

DONNA LAMBERT  
Yearbook staff 4; News-  
paper staff 4; Home-  
coming Queen 4.



TAMMY KINCAID  
Office 4.

BRADLEY C. LANDIS  
FFA 1,2.





ROBERT E. LANNAN  
Band 4; Classroom Quiz  
4; Pops Group 4; Math  
Club 2,3; Historical Soc.  
2,3; "The Smoke  
Signal" 2; Prom Dec.  
Com. 3.

KERWIN L. MADISON  
Band 1,2,4; C.B. Club  
2; FFA 1; Dance band  
1; Pep Band 4.



MARY ANN LEACH

FRANCES McCARTY



RAMONA MACE

RICKEY D. McCOY  
Football 1.







ROBERT ELLIS  
MYERS  
Football 1,2,3,4; FFA  
1,2,3; Prom Com. 3;  
Boys State 3.



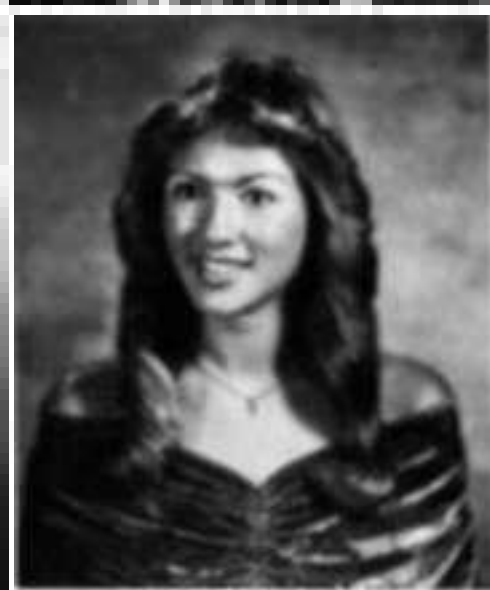
CHERYL  
NOTTINGHAM



ROBERT L.  
NELSON

KIMBERLY S.  
NOTTINGHAM

Majorette 1,2,3,4; Co-  
head 3,4; Feature twir-  
ler 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; offi-  
cer 2,3,4; pres. 4; Junior  
Miss Cand. 4; Nat. Hon-  
or Soc. 3,4; England Ex-  
change Stu. 3; Home-  
coming Attend. 2; Stu-  
dent Coun. Secretary/  
treas. 1.



ELEINE NORBURY

KATHY PARRIS







**JERRY R.  
PENNINGTON**  
Football 1,2,3; Track 1,  
2,3; Letterman's Club 2,  
3; FFA 1.

**ANITA JANE  
PRITCHARD**  
Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette  
3,4; Pep Club 2,3; FFA  
1,2; Historical Soc.  
2,3,4; Pops Group 2,3;  
Natl. Honor Soc. 3,4;  
Prom Dec. Comm. 3.



**WILLIAM L.  
PENNINGTON**  
Band 1,2,3,4; Historical  
Soc. 2,3; Am. Legion  
Oratorical Contest  
Finalist 2,4; "Voice of  
Democracy" Contest  
3,4; Soil Conservation  
speech Finalist 1,2,3,4;  
Natl. Honor Soc. 3,4;  
Pops Group 2,3,4.

**OFLORES PRITT**  
Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette  
2,3,4; head 4; Natl.  
Honor Soc. 3,4; FFA  
1,2,3,4.



**REBECCA PERKINS**

**NANCY CAROL PUGH**  
Band 1; FFA 1,2,3.





MELVIN RICOTTILLI  
LARRY RYDER



TERESA ROSE  
PATRICIA KAY  
RYDER  
FHA 1,2,3; FBLA 1,2



CHERYL RYDER  
PALS 2,3,4; Student  
Council 4.



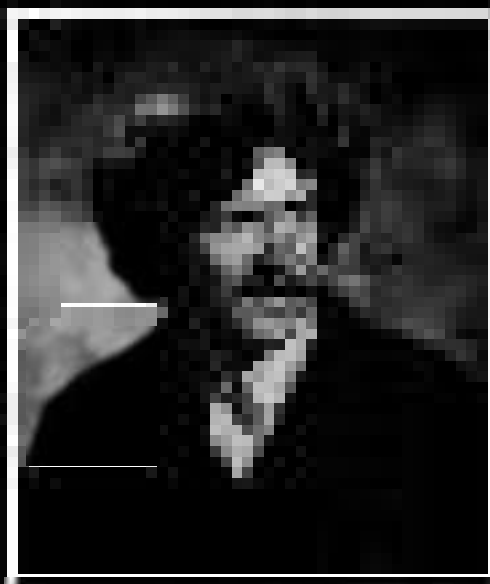
BECKY SHARP





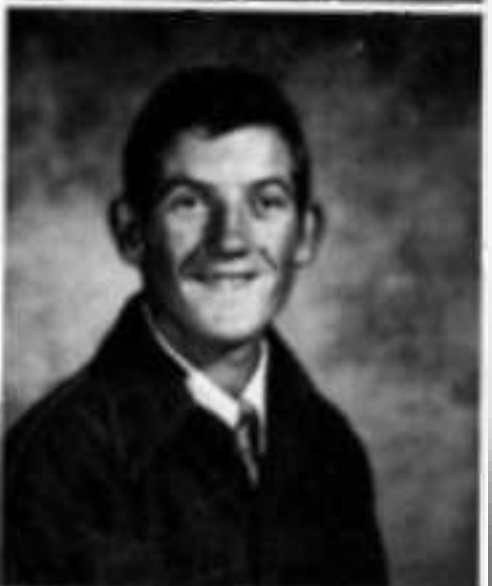
DONALD LEE SHARP  
C.B. Club 3; FFA 1;  
Conservation Club.

TROY SHARP



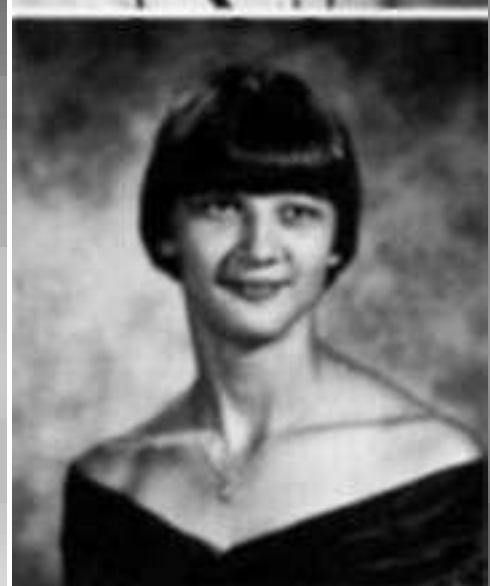
LETA SHARP

RICKY A. SHARPE



RONALD R. SHARP  
C.B. Club 3; FFA 1;  
Conservation Club 2.

VICKY SHARPS





DARYL SHINABERRY

RANDY F. STEMPLE  
Band 1,2,3,4; Pops  
Group 4; Historical  
Society 2,4; Pep Band 4.



TAMMY SIZEMORE  
Natl. Honor Soc. 3,4;  
FBLA 3,4, pres. 4;  
Teachers Aide 4;  
United Nations Pilgrim-  
age for Youth 1st place,  
1.

BRENDA TAYLOR



PEGGY SUE SLAVEN  
FFA 2; VICA 1.

DAVID TAYLOR





I am a member of the  
 Student Body and the  
 National Honor Society.  
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 Space Administration.

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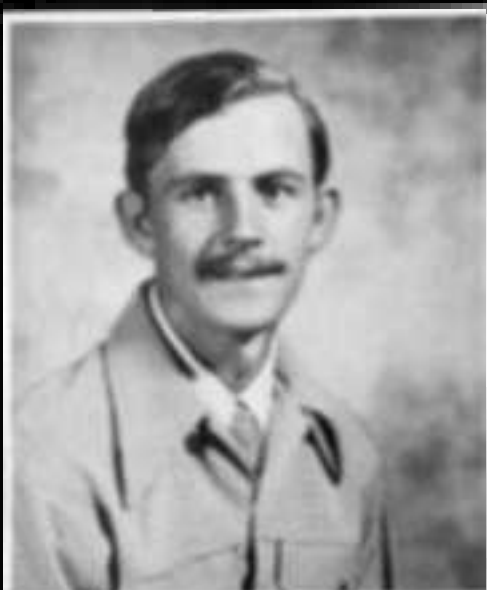
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**ROBERT VARNER**

**JAMES J. WALLS**  
Drama 1,2; IFA 1; Track  
1; Office 4; Teachers  
Aide 4; Prom Com. 3



**ALLISON VRABIE**

**MARK DOUGLAS  
WASIO**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4;  
Letterman's Club 2,3,4;  
Golf 1.



**KATHRYN ANN  
WAGNER**  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Natl  
Honor Soc. 3,4; Senior  
Class Pres. 4.



**MICHAEL  
WAYBRIGHT**



PAMELA WHITE  
Cheerleader 1,2; Band  
1,2,3; Pops Group 2,3,4;  
"Oklahoma!" 1; Home-  
coming & Prom Com  
3; Yearbook Staff 3,4;  
Editor 4; Newspaper  
Staff 3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4.

TONY WILEY



SHELLY LINN  
WILDER  
FHA 1,2; Band 1,2; Pep  
Club 1,2; Track 2; Inter-  
mural 1.

KENT WILFONG



LOLA WILEY

NORMA JOYCE  
WILFONG  
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;  
head 4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Stu-  
dent Council Repres. 4;  
Drama Club 1; Prom  
Dec. Com. 3; Home-  
coming Attendant 2nd  
runner-up; Christmas  
Ball Committee.





KATHY JEAN  
WILLIAMS  
Teacher Aide 4.

SANDY WOODDELL



GREG SUTTON



Not Pictured:  
BURTON BARIOW  
THOMAS GRAY  
ELLEN GUM  
LLOYD REID  
MIKE THOMPSON  
KENNETH WILLIAMS  
DANIEL WILSON

Pictured below, left to right are the senior class officers-Carol Gal-  
ford, sec.; Becky Sharp, vice-pres.; Kathy Wagner, pres.; Tereta  
Rose, treas.



# ACTIVE SENIOR



Mark Gum



Vicky Shears



John Bowyer



Kay Gallord



Becky Sharp



David Lee Cawell

# BASKETBALL PLAYERS



Donna Chocklett

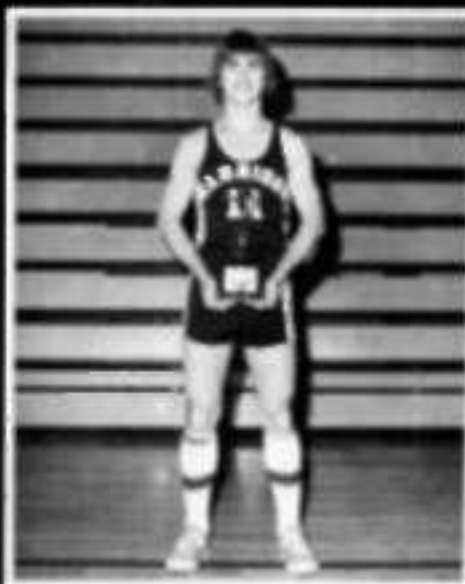


Teresa Kneer



Mark Walter

The Warriors win again.





# ACTIVE SENIOR



Robert Myers



David Lee Cassell



Kenny Cassell



This group of senior athletes proved to be outstanding in everything they did from football to basketball to the soccer game at the end of the year. Everyone kept saying, "What will we do without them next year?" And thus the Challenge has been issued to the underclassmen. Can you fill the niche?

# FOOTBALL PLAYERS



William Dilley



Thomas Barnisky



Mark Gorn

Eddie Beyer

Melvin Ricottilli

Mark Waslo



# CLASS OF 78



Suddenly it was 1978, and the seniors realized they had to make the most of their year. They began to involve themselves in their activities with more enthusiasm.

Looking back over their last four years, some things became apparent. They really WERE an exceptional class.

The Class of '78 was the first to win Spirit Week three years running, the class that began the Charles Monroe Scholarship Fund and the first class to have a composite picture plaque. Right down to making money on usually non-profit dances they worked together.

The days passed with whirlwind swiftness. Quickly it was April and the Class of '78 began to realize it was almost over! Still they proved their class yell true---

We have spirit

We are great

We're the Class of '78

Above: Donna Lambert, Karen Brown, Doreen Hill and Margaret McKinney discuss senior year-book section. Below: Studying hard is Becky Terry.



Above: Betty Ann Gust hurries to be ready for the afternoon ballgame. There wasn't enough time to go home to dress since the coal strike forced all activities to be held immediately after school.



# GET'S INVOLVED!

Clockwise from right, Wesley Coleman and Mr. Crest don't look too happy! Larry Ryder and his famous hair pause for moment. Allison Vrahle and Mr. Simonron discuss an absence slip. Kathy Wagner looks a little worried at an afternoon basketball game.



## ACTIVE SENIOR BAND MEMBERS



Top row: Norbury, Bur-  
ford, Albee, Teary, Viable,  
Patt, Pychard, McNeill Bot-  
tom row: Madison, Lan-  
non, Johnson, Nottingham,  
Campbell Colman, Mich-  
ell, Stemple, Galford,  
Rose, Pennington, Galford,  
McMillan

## SENIORS BUILT SKELETON OF HORSE

Carrie Dawn Beyerager and Carol Galford found the bones in Still House Run Hollow; at that time the Science dept. was encouraging students to mount mammal skeletons for anatomy study. Carrie Dawn and Carol collected the bones, cleaned them, and with the help of Vo-ag drills and tools and their 4th period classmates, wired him together. It took around 130 hours to complete the job. Only 1 bone was missing.



WE ARE SUPER  
WE ARE FINE  
WE'RE THE CLASS  
OF "79"



SUPER TOUGH  
ROUGH AND READY  
WE'RE THE CLASS  
OF "80"



WE HAVE COURAGE  
WE HAVE FUN  
WE'RE THE CLASS  
OF "81"

# JUNIORS



Jill  
Abdella



Tammy  
Beale



Tana  
Buchanan



Cathy Atkinson  
Lori Albee



Penny Beck  
Rodney  
Bennett



Teresa Carpenter  
Billy Cassell



Glenn Arbogast  
Jeff Barb



Vicki Bennett  
Dave Beverage



Jane Cassell  
Nolan Cassell



John Barlow  
Ed Bauman



Ann Biggs  
Patsy Boggs



Wayne Cassell  
Greg Cochran



# JUNIORS



Troy Cook  
Wanda Copen



Katie Crickenberger  
John Dean



Brenda Delibaugh  
Barbara Dilley



Donna  
Dilley



Pam Dilley  
Jimmy Dolan



Kim Doyle  
Carolyn Fowler



Cleve Friel  
Louise Fromhart



Bill  
Galford



THE JUNIORS OF 1985



# JUNIORS



Debbie  
Gafford



James  
Cum



Jeff  
Jackson



Grant Gafford  
Tim Gafford



Phillip Hill  
Mike Hogan



Bruce Johnson  
James Jordon



Bobby Gibb  
Vicky Gragg



Bob  
Hollands-  
worth  
Jeff Howe



Jeanne Kellison  
Mike Kelly



Joretta Greenhouse  
Henry Grimes



Rick Irvine  
Cloria Jackson



Connie Kershner  
Ruth Kincaid



# JUNIORS



Mark Kinder  
Becky Kinder



Michael Kinnison  
Andy Landis



Randall Lewis  
Connie Ligon



Gary  
Long



Debbie Lusk  
Pam Mace



Paul Mace  
Gary Marnak



Robin Matheny  
Brenda McClure



Teresa  
McCoy



Vicki Bennett is smiling be-  
cause she likes band so much.

# CANDIDS



Upper left-Karen Swiger and Kathy Irvine are spending some time in the library. Bottom left-Jeff Jackson and Jack Marshall are getting some first hand experience as mechanics.



At left-Kathy Hutton is enjoying a new joke she just heard. Below-For some, even though people are around all day, school can be a very lonely place.



# JUNIORS



Julian  
Kittenhouse



Greg Rose  
Alvon Ryder



Edith Ryder  
Mary Ryder



Mike Ryder  
Henry Scott



Jackie Sewell  
Willie Shank



Felicia Sharp  
Jeff Sharp



Johnny Sharp  
Lindsay Sharp

U to R: Burt Hively, Bill Galford,  
and Julian Kittenhouse have  
started a new fad which has led  
to shaving the head.



# JUNIORS



Kathy Sharp  
Ronnie Sharp



Kevin Shaw  
Donna Sizemore



Lola Slayton  
Carol Smith



Conrad  
Smith



Donna Chocklett, Teresa  
McCoy, and Stephanie  
Hammons are enjoying lunch  
in the cafeteria.

# JUNIORS



Eugene  
Stanley



Tim Stewart  
Eula Stimeling



Bruce Taylor  
Naomi Taylor



Dana Turley  
Karen Valencia

Philip Hill is painting a  
head gate he made  
himself.





Amy Vrabie  
Bill Walton



Amy Warner  
Cheryl Warwick



Ronald Weiner  
Forrest Woodell



Sherry  
Woods

L to R-the junior class officers, Vicki Mullenex, vice-president, Jane Cassell, president, Tammy Beale, secretary, and Joretta Greathouse, treasurer.



L to R-Ellen Gum, Robyn Matheny, and Penny Beck are three Journalism students who are discussing a project for the school paper.



# SOPHOMORES



Danny Akers  
Kim Alderman  
Patrick Beck  
Cindy Bennett  
Diane Bennett



Eddie Bennett  
Keith Bennett  
Robertta Bennett  
Steve Bennett  
Tony Beverage



Sharon Beverage  
Connie Brown  
Karen Buchanan  
Ann Burns  
Jill Burns



Ike Buzzard  
Deloris Cain  
Donald Campbell  
Bobbie Carr  
Dale Cowell



Sara Crickenberger  
Melinda Crist  
Huey Cromer  
Sue Cutlip  
Frankie Cutlip



# SOPHOMORES

Angela Dunbrack  
Debbie Dean  
Leory Evans  
Renée Fertig  
Harvey Finley



Andrew Friel  
Gregg Friel  
John Friel  
Shelby Friel  
Mike Garber



Duane Gibson  
Edward Gibson  
Jerry Good  
Susan Gragg  
Kevin Greathouse



Ronald Hall  
Rhonda Hammons  
Joyce Hamrick  
Candy Harper  
Kathy Hutton



Andrea Hughes  
Marc Johns  
Ricky Johnson  
Sharon Jordan  
Barbara Kelley

# SOPHOMORES



Haine Kelley  
Tony Kelley  
Patricia Kellison  
Brenda Kent  
Barbara Kinner



Jane Lambert  
Judy Lambert  
Kimberly Layman  
Lisa Liptak  
Evelyn Long



Jamie Luck  
Sam Mace  
Jackson Marshall  
George Martin  
Scott Milligan



Sandy Moore  
Todd Morgan  
Kathy McCall  
Vicky McCarty  
Trey McCoy



Allen McKenney  
Gregg McMillon  
Kathie McNabb  
Sam McNeel  
Sarah McPeters

# SOPHOMORES

David McPeters  
Kim Morelli  
Teresa Nottingham  
Connie Munney  
Anita Oliver



Ann Pennington  
John Phillips  
Kara Ann Poling  
Wayne Pollard  
Sam Pondexter

Teresa Shisaberry relaxes Against her locker.



Jeff Pritz  
Francis Ray



Shirley Ray  
Sammy Roberts



Mark Rogers  
Melanie Rose



# SOPHOMORES



Carolyn Ryder  
Daniel Ryder  
Maria Ryder  
Ruby Ryder  
Susan Scott

Teresa Scott  
Tina Scott  
Denise Selkowitz  
Jacky Sharp  
Debra Shears



Richard Shears  
Rex Shelton  
Teresa Shinnberry  
John Simmons  
Robert Simmons

Pam Sizemore  
Barbara Starks  
Teresa Stewart  
Debbie Stone  
Joseph Strehlen



Kenny Summerfield  
Jeff Taylor  
June Taylor  
Clifford Townsend  
Kathy Underwood

# SOPHOMORES



Sophomore class officers, left to right-Karen Buchanan, Secretary; Tony Beverage, President; Debby Dean, Vice-President; not pictured-Teresa Nottingham.

Leslie Underwood



Susan Vance



Carolyn Vandevender



Doug Vandevender



# SOPHOMORES

Peggy Varner  
Vera Wade  
Richard Wabber  
Timmy Warwick  
Linda Wiley



Jerry Willong  
Kelley Williams  
Rhonda Williams  
Teresa Workman  
Timmy Workman

Felicia Sharp and Carol McNeil find a  
puppy in the hall.



Gregg McMillon, left, and Jack Marshall,  
right, enjoy the game.

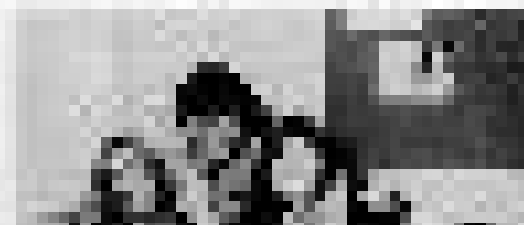


## CANDIDS



While learning about the "Hole in Space", when  $x$  equals  $y$ , prepositional phrases, and what makes a sour chord, somehow the student today learns how to have a good time. They had fun in the hall, in the gym, and every now and then even in the classroom. Free time was scarce, and every bit they got, they made use of. Wednesday morning activity period helped; old friends got to see each other and students relaxed in club meetings, playing basketball, or just goofing off.

ABOVE: Johnny Sharp and Scotty Kelley enjoy a Wednesday morning activity period. BELOW: Sandy McMillion, David McMillion and Wanda Copen show just how the mind works in Advanced Psychology. BELOW RIGHT: Scot Kelly looks stunned, Amy Phillips looks angry while, David Cassell and Kim Doyle look absolutely happy. Richard Faulstich looks away.





# FRESHMEN



Donna Anderson  
Virginia Armstrong  
Rick Barlow  
John Barton  
Jerry Beck



Ronney Bennett  
Hank Burni  
Chuck Beverage  
Melinda Beverage  
Betty Boggs



Sandy Brown  
Lisa Burdett  
Sherri Burgess  
Tammy Burner  
Carolyn Buzzard



Kenneth Cain  
Ricky Campbell  
Mark Carpenter  
Jeff Cassell  
Royette Cassell



Jimmy Chestnut  
Kevin Chocklett  
Cindy Clutter  
Karen Collins  
Lori Crist



# FRESHMEN ➔

Doug Cullip  
 Jerry Cullip  
 Terry Dullip  
 Kim Dean  
 Monda Deibach



Terry DeHaven  
 Danny Dolan  
 Mike Doss  
 Timmy Doyle  
 Jan Ervine



June Friel  
 Gary Galford  
 Lowell Galford  
 Todd Gibson  
 Tammy Gragg



Connie Grimes  
 Sandra Grimes  
 Sharon Grimes  
 Phillis Grogg  
 Kemper Gum



Ricky Gum  
 Stephanie Hammons  
 Jess Heavner  
 Kevin Hefner  
 Sam Holmick



# FRESHMEN



Gretchen Hise  
Jane Hively  
Laura Howell  
Donna Hughes  
Kathy Irvine



J. G. Johnson  
Mark Jones  
Earl Jordan  
Krenny Kelly  
Fred Kender



Laurence Kiner  
Brenda Kinnison



Billy Lambert  
Camille Lawson



Doug Little  
Beth Liptack



Ricky Barlow

# FRESHMEN

Margaret Long  
Chester Lovelace  
Tammy Maddy  
Janet May  
Ricky Mayne

Ricky McCarty  
Morgan McComb  
Lara McKenney  
Barbara McLaughlin  
Connie McMillan

Mike Meadows  
Sam Mitchell  
Susan Monk  
Patty Moore  
Maura Morgan

Arlene Morrison  
Jim Morrison  
Julia Mullanes  
Cindy Mulvrens  
Johnny Murray

James Nandy  
Debra Nottingham  
Johnny Nottingham  
Robert Ober  
Ray Quat



# FRESHMEN



Donna Paris  
Jeff Pennington  
Roy Perry  
Judy Phillips  
Evelyn Pratt



Joe Pratt  
Angie Pyles  
Amber Rahoon  
Grace Ray  
Gary Reznick



Mark Roberts  
Terry Roop



Bruce Rose  
Charma Roy



Shelia Ryder  
Brenda Ryder



Kenny Kelly and Ellis Sharp, student janitors, find their jobs to be WASTEFUL.

# FRESHMEN



Willie Scott  
Ellie Sharp  
Darlene Sharp  
Margaret Sharp  
Terry Sharp



Shelia Sharp  
Teresa Shearer  
Phillip Shelton  
Bobb Shelton  
Sarah Shimaberry



Charles Smith  
David Smith  
Bobby Smith  
Spring Shirkey  
Margaret Stanley



Karen Swiger  
Westell South  
Glenn Taylor  
Joyce Taylor  
Quinn Terry



Lesley Turner  
Jeanne Turner  
Reverly Tyson  
Ken Underwood  
Sara Vandeverder

# FRESHMEN



Curtis Wade  
Linda Walls  
Kenny Walther  
David Walton  
Donna Walton

Bryan Wade  
Danna Waybright  
Irene White  
Tanya Wiley  
James Wiley

Pam Wineman  
Gypsy Woodhouse  
Frankie Varner

*Peggy Varner studiously reads  
English.*



# FRESHMAN

Loxi Crist contemplates a performance on the gym floor.



Tammy Maddy and Maria Morgan are enjoying an afternoon ballgame.



Freshman Class Officers-L to R-Beverly Tyson, Secretary, Danny Dolan, Vice President, and Laura Howell, President.



# CANDIDS



Above left-Tammy Sizemore and her fans are looking at an interesting book. Above right-Kenny Williams waits for his verdict of doom. Left-Some people just love to pose for a photographer—Bottom-While others work throughout the class period.





# the year 1979



*A Touch of Class*




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Miss Smith: What this school needs, young men, is greater effort to achieve a *touch of class*.

Bruce: That's cool. A lot more foxy girls!

Duane: Wait a minute. Foxy girls don't give a school class. What she means is that the whole school has to have a lot of enthusiasm, as well as reflect some culture.

Randall: You're right Duane. I'd like to see more sophisticated behavior from a lot of students.

Carl: (Thinking) What? Sophistication?

Danny: But how can we find class at school, much less show it?

Miss Smith: I'll leave that up to you to decide. Look around you, and you will find it in the most unexpected places!



So it began—the year 1979—the end of a decade—and the year  
“class” was found at PCHS

## Cheerleaders Bring A Touch



Vickie Mullenbach, above, yells louder as the rain falls harder. Right, Head cheerleader Jane Cassell models her new sweater, bought by food-raising detergent sales.

# Of Class To School Activities



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm", Emerson said. The Varsity Cheerleaders brought a touch of class to many school activities this year with their spirited involvement. They held car washes, pep rallies, bake sales, and sold badges as well as cheering at all the games.

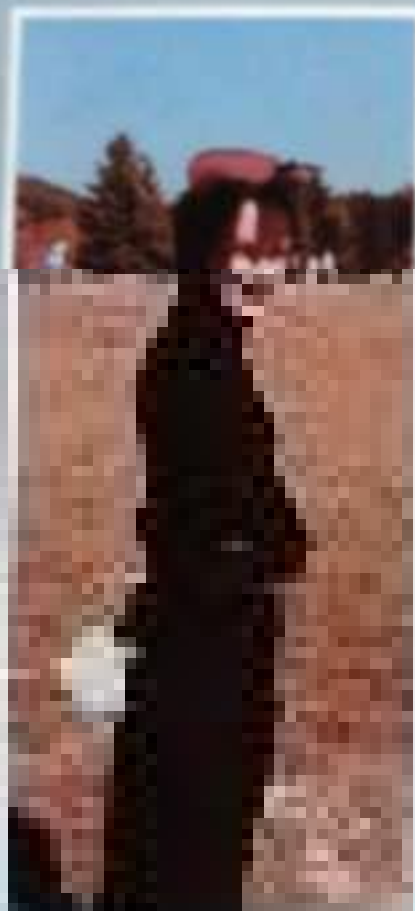
*Clockwise from above left, Penny Beck, Carol McNeill, Shelia Ryder, and Beth Liptak show a sensational array of expressions during a rainy home game. Penny and Shelia seem especially glad to be part of one of the most active organizations at PCHS.*



# Creativity Leads To An

Spirit week brought out the individuality of students as they dressed for each day's theme. No one knew what they'd see next! Monday, Halloween day, brought a flood of original costumes — rabbits, Dracula, and grizzled old men. All-day-suckers and fishing poles prevailed on little kid's day. Bobby socks and greased hair showed a 50's "Touch of Class" on Wednesday. Thursday, dress-up day, brought three-piece suits, formals and wedding dresses for a day of refinement. On Friday, maroon and gold day, the seniors were declared the week's most involved participants.

Self-expression, individuality and creativity play a large part in student participation during the annual Spirit Week. Some uniquely original costumes appeared in the halls on Monday's Halloween dress-up day. Below, Carol McNeill, junior, looking something like a Playboy bunny, wags a furry tail. Right, Sandy McMillon's "get up", appearing somewhat out of place in the light of day, is a good example of the kind of "class" one might be expected to have in the hills of Transylvania.



# Unusual Touch Of Class



Prizes day, when students dress in Mom's and Dad's old clothes, bring with it the fun of an old-fashioned "sock hop" and a revival of all those "old" dances. Here Jill Abdele, Jane Cassell, Mr. Foubert, Penny Beck, Gail McNeill, Robyn Hildreth, Jackie Sewell, and Debbie Dean learn the steps to a 50's "hug." Note the concentration on the position of the feet, a necessity that was drilled in the early dances of the 30's. Below left, Cindy Smith, fashion designer, gives insight as to why men and boys today like to wear old jeans.



Above, Addie Durbach, Lindsay Sharp, Gary Mastuck, and Jane Sharp were not a bit surprised to have their pictures taken on dress-up day.



## Autumn Is Theme For

Homecoming night. Excitement and anticipation were written on every face as the warm, almost balmy evening added a striking accent to the theme of "Autumn". The pre-game parade went smoothly though nervousness was evident in the participants-the band, majorettes, attendants, and candidates. By half-time the anticipation had grown, but the co-ordinators were in a state of near panic. Rain clouds loomed threateningly closer. And where was the photographer? As the band and the floats prepared for their entrance onto the field, faculty members scurried in search of the missing photographer and prayed that the rain would hold back just a little longer. To everyone's relief, the ceremonies were a complete success. The seemingly unnecessary turmoil of the night gives credence to the saying, "life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated".

Queen Jane Caspell and King Scotty Kelly  
were elected by vote of the student body.



# 1979 Homecoming Ceremonies



Far left, Karen White and Wendell Smith were chosen by the sophomore class to be representatives at the homecoming ceremonies. Left, Amy Phillips and Ed Bauman were selected by their classmates to be second runners-up to the king and queen. Amb and

Far left, middle row, Patricia Kellison and Ronnie Hall were chosen as junior class representatives. Right, Karen Valencia and Kevin Shaw, seniors, were chosen first runner-up to the king and queen.

Left, bottom row, Dani Coleman and Tony Valencia were freshman class representatives, while right, Teresa McCoy and Andy Landis were the seniors' choices for attendants and escort.



# A Touch Of Class Doesn't Just Happen

Upper left: Football players huddle around Coach Frost during training to decide on their next play. Below left: Andy Phillips and Louise Freeman look like they'd rather be sleeping than practicing so early in the morning. Ronnie Sharp and Grahame Gifford peer intently into the mirrorball, the redeemer of many an athlete's school wishes. Right:

And work they did. Keeping in mind the old saying, "practice makes perfect", the band, cheerleaders, majorettes and football players started practice in August to prepare for the 1978-79 season. The team faced what some said was the toughest schedule ever played by the school. Only hard work and perseverance could get them through games with such top-ranked teams as Poca, Man, and Central Preston. The band was able to travel to every away game because of funds allotted by the Board of Education. This meant *practice*, to show everyone that there was something going on at that "little school from back in the sticks".



# —It Has To Be Worked For



Pictured at top is the freshman football team working hard at practice. The center picture has the band practicing for homecoming. Standing are Kim Cribbenour, Director Charles Fauber and Channa Roy. Pictured at bottom are Coaches T. McCartney, L. Workman and E. Priel. Workman makes Mark Jones.



The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory.

Clara

# Band Accompanies Team To

Muddy fields, pouring rain and bone-chilling nights were all a part of the 1978 Warrior football season. But no matter how unruly the crowd, how bad the weather, or how long the ride to the game, the Warriors put on an impressive performance every time. The long practices of the summer had paid off. In fact, it seemed they were at their best when under the most adverse conditions. At Man, after a five hour bus ride, the team held the number two team in the state to a 3-0 final score, their favor. As always, the cheerleaders and the band were right behind the boys. They accompanied them to every game, so there was always support coming from the sidelines. If the weatherman predicted cold, they just put on another layer of clothes. They brought their lunches if the trip didn't allow them to stop and eat. If effort and participation are necessary ingredients for "class", then truly the Warriors and their supporters have come close to that nebulous quality.



Above, Charma Ruy leads the lineup of majorettes who are performing for a night football game. How many hours of practice preceded this routine is known only to them. Right, Sandy Brown looks thoroughly composed in this exhibition of coordination of music and dance.





# All Away Football Games

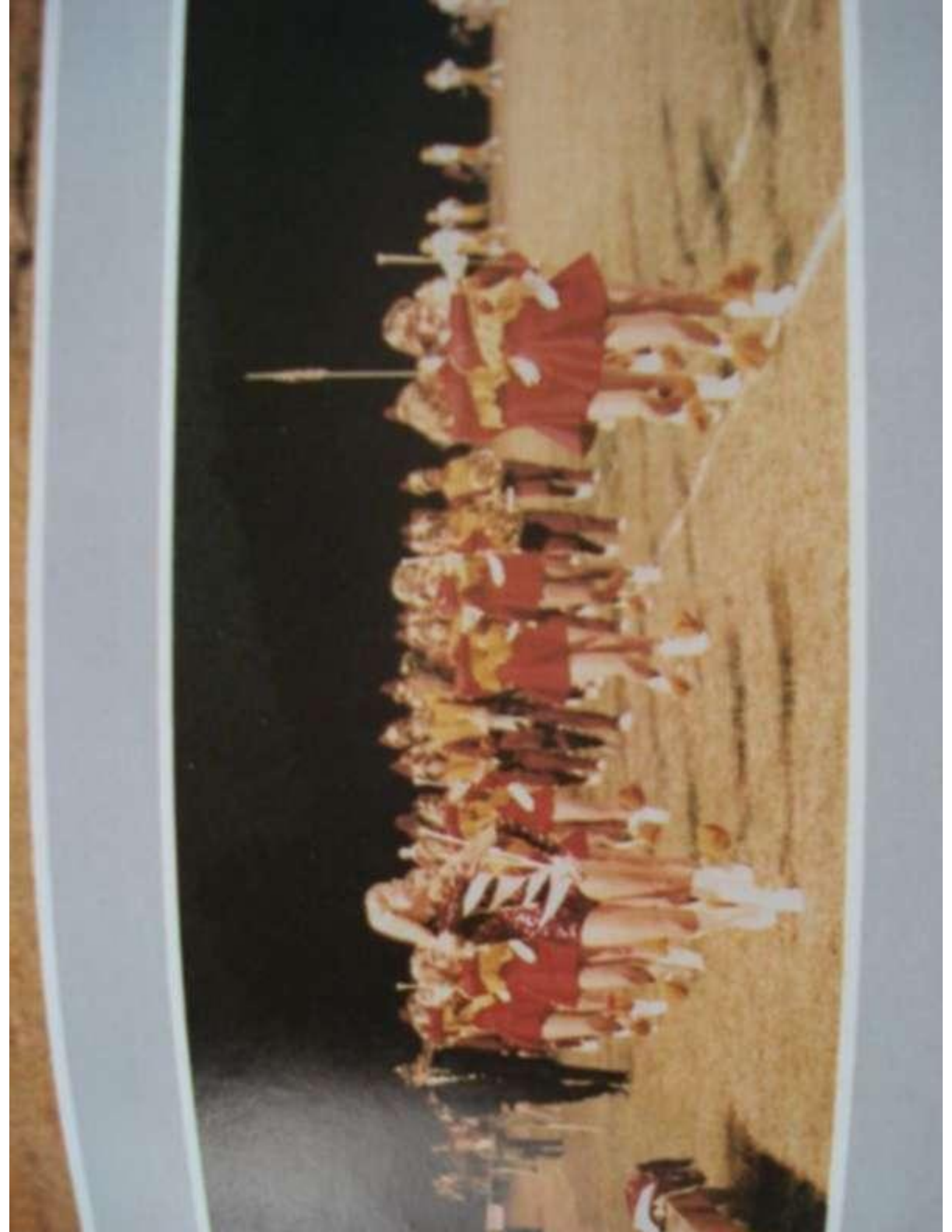


Pictured at the left are the Pocahontas County Majorettes performing at the homecoming game. Left to right are Sandy Brown, Elaine Kelloy, Karen Swager, Toni Beale, Anne Pennington, Kim Cohenour, Theresa Shinnaberry, Head Candy Harper, Jill Abdella and Theresa Workman.



At the top left Richard Oref carries the ball trying to dodge the opposing players. Top right, Phil Hill carries the ball while keeping his eyes on the player coming towards him. Center left shows Candy Harper and Anne Pennington leading the band onto the field for homecoming ceremonies. Bottom left, One of Preston's players, while carrying the ball, gets tackled by a fast running Warrior.





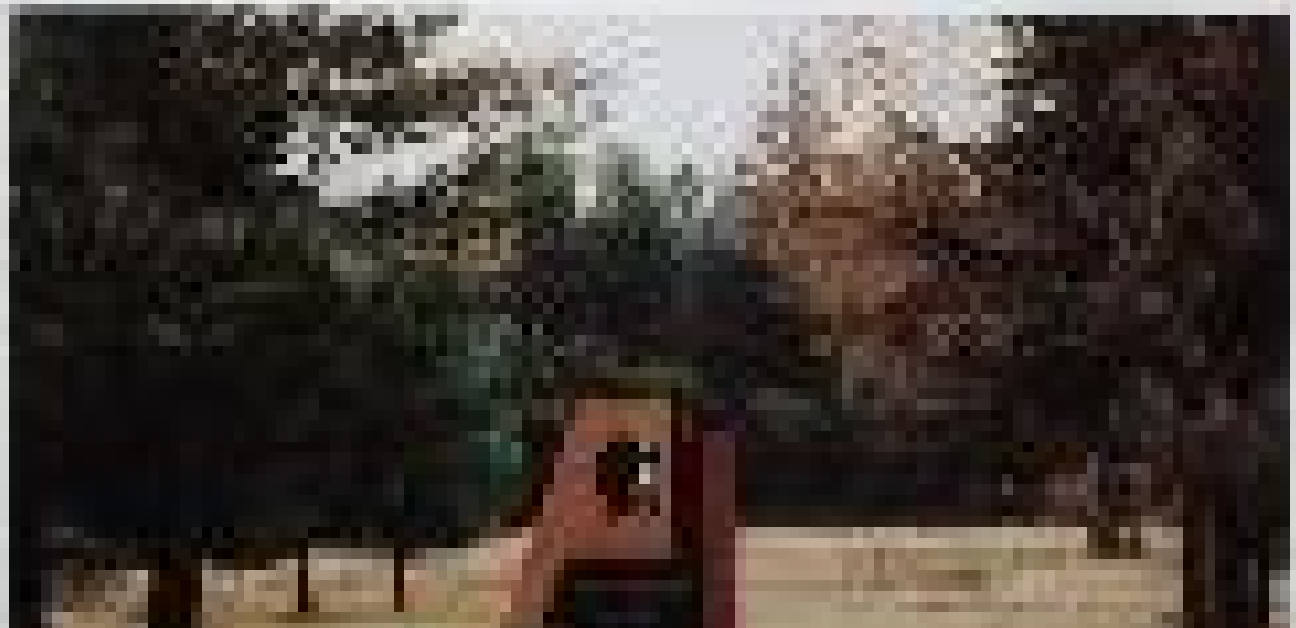


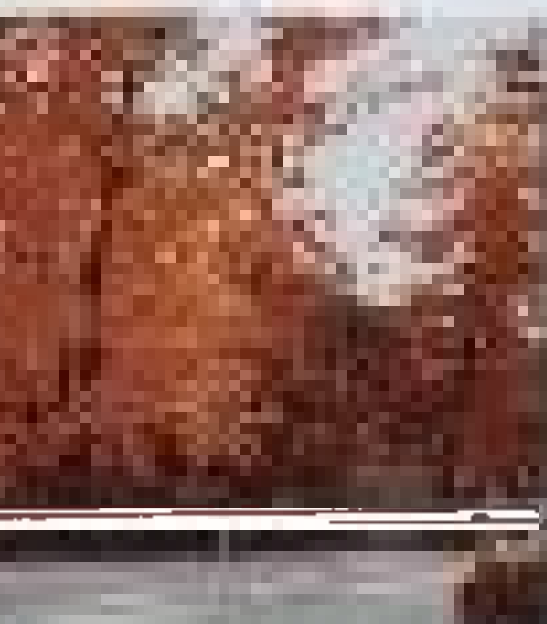
## Beauty Is Pocahontas' Ultimate Touch Of Class

Take towns and all that you find there  
And leave me sun and mountain air! --Galsworthy

And so the county school administration must have felt when they chose the location for Pocahontas County High School, a beautiful 75 acres in the center of the county. Some of this land was developed into football fields, parking lots, practice fields and nature trails, but most of it has been left untouched for the enjoyment of the students and community. Once a farm, the land has now become a source of pride for students as well as faculty, who view Pocahontas County's beauty as the ultimate *touch of class!*

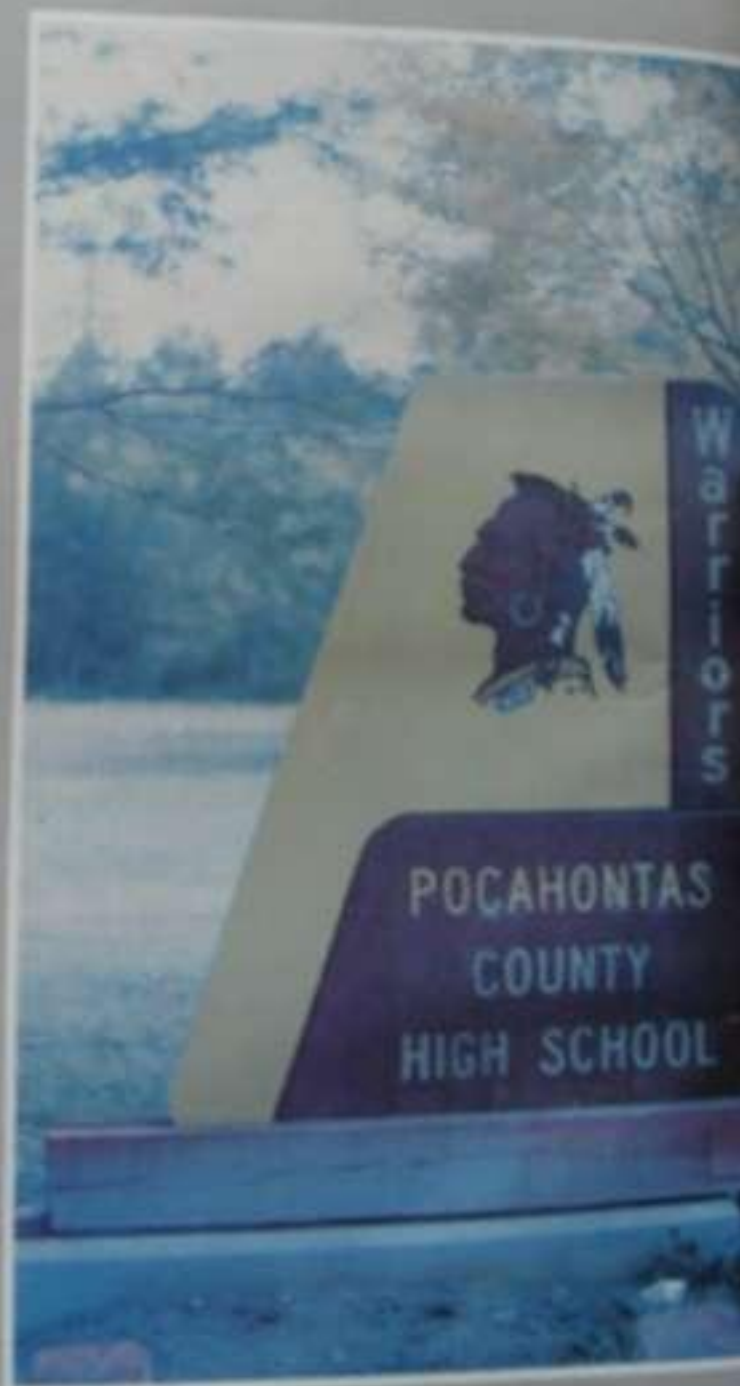
*Right:* The red, white and blue of the flag unfurled contrasts sharply with the colors of autumn.  
*Below:* The new Warrior sign marks the entrance to the football field.





Above left, The beauty of autumn in Pocahontas County is apparent in the magnificent color of this maple grove. Left, The three o'clock rush occurs as late students rush to get a seat on the bus. Throughout the year pandemonium would break out at the ringing of the final bell. Lower left, One entrance to the football field in "Warrior Country" is made by passing the ticket office and concession stand. Below, When departing, this front view of the school can always be seen. The West Virginia rolling hills present a beautiful backdrop for the school.







# Engagements













# Program's Emphasis On Drugs

The Huttonville Correctional Center drug abuse team made their second appearance to speak to students about drugs and their effects. Each inmate was imprisoned due to the misuse of various drugs.

Right: Inmate Billy Wager listens to students questions with keen interest.

Far right: Prison chaplain Michael Shufman made introductions for each inmate. Below: The drug abuse team was Charley Parker, Joe Carrico, Billy Wager, Donald Amaker and chaplain Michael Shufman.

Lower right: Joe Carrico was the inmate who was paroled last year. Billy Wager and Donald Amaker attended the seminar last year.



# Students Receive Free Haircuts

Nothing beats getting an exciting new fifty-dollar haircut for free, unless it's getting out of class for a couple of hours to view all the bestselling books presently on the market.



Left: John Nottingham and Lawrence Kiser, see through the new books on display at the library during the first book fair sponsored by Miss Smith, librarian, in conjunction with James and Law Co. Lower left, Don McCoy, hairdresser and owner of The Esquire, cut Janet Parria's hair as part of a demonstration given at a special career conference.

Below: Shawn Wilker, freshman, has her hair styled by an employee of The Esquire beauty salon.



# Advanced Program Offers

Going bowling, skiing, playing volleyball, basketball, soccer, hockey, archery, and gymnastics were some of the activities that the Girls Advanced Physical Education class participated in throughout the year.

In the fall girls could be seen down at the field learning soccer, hockey, archery and lacrosse. Mr. Winter was right around the corner and soon the girls went back to the gym to participate in basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics.

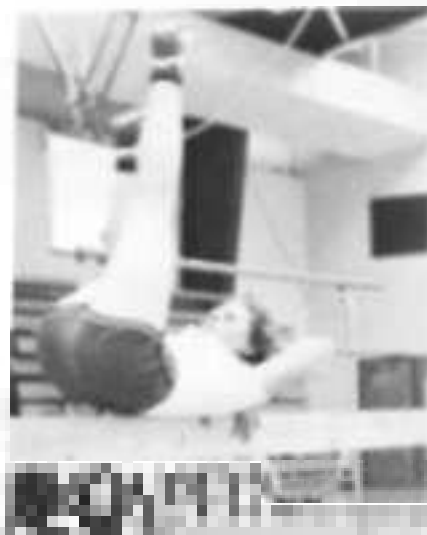
Then came the long awaited day. With cars packed full of girls and plenty of warm clothing, the class headed for Snowshoe for a day of skiing and excitement. Later they spent a day at Fairlea Lanes bowling.

The spotlight of the year was the annual P.E. Show. While disco music played, the girls showed off their skills in front of the student body.



Above right: Being on the ground is half of the fun of skiing. Right: Tossin' Wally? Many of the girls took lessons and most will have a fall or two. Right corner: Rita Rose, PE teacher, tries her luck at ski lessons at Snowshoe as a PE trip. The girls went to Snowshoe in March and spent the afternoon. Right: Ready to show off her skiing ability, Nanani Taylor prepares to go down the slopes. Above: Grinning and bearing the pain, 5th period forms a human pyramid. Bottom left to right: Melissa Rose, Elania Finch, Debbie Ramsey, Kelly Mullemas. Top row: Lisa Long, Nancy Jordan, Vickie Olson.

# Seasonal Athletic Activities



Cindy Clutter shows a combination of balance and control by standing on her head with her legs crossed. This is a stunt learned by all P.E. classes.

One of the features of the P.E. Show was the girls performing on the gym equipment. Jane Hunter lively prepares to do a backwards somersault on the balance beam.

For the show each class was required to do a class stunt. Second period demonstrates "Through the Coffee Grinder". Others class stunts included Centipede, Circle Pyramid, Merry Go Round, and Skin the Snake.



# Jazz Is Focus Of Concert

The West Virginia Tech Singers gave a special concert at PCHS in the spring that concentrated on American jazz, a kind of music that is totally American in origin and content. Their performance was a tribute to that American phenomenon.

At right, the West Virginia Tech Singers give a number that includes such and such music. They encouraged audience to participate in their music.

Below right, two Tech singers are part of a dance segment that performed a special number. The group is composed of music majors who attend the school in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Below, girls' hearts thrilled as this young man with the deep voice did a solo number. On the top row is James Johnson, a 1976 graduate of PCHS.



# Programs Provide Career Insight

The **Amtrium Bureau** Assemblies and other special functions provide students with a welcome break in the school schedule. Conduct became the issue at assemblies this year and new rules were imposed. For the first time teachers were required to sit with their classes.



At left, juniors and seniors attend the annual College Day held in the gymnasium. Here, Miles Kramer of Davis and Elkins College tries to recruit prospective students.

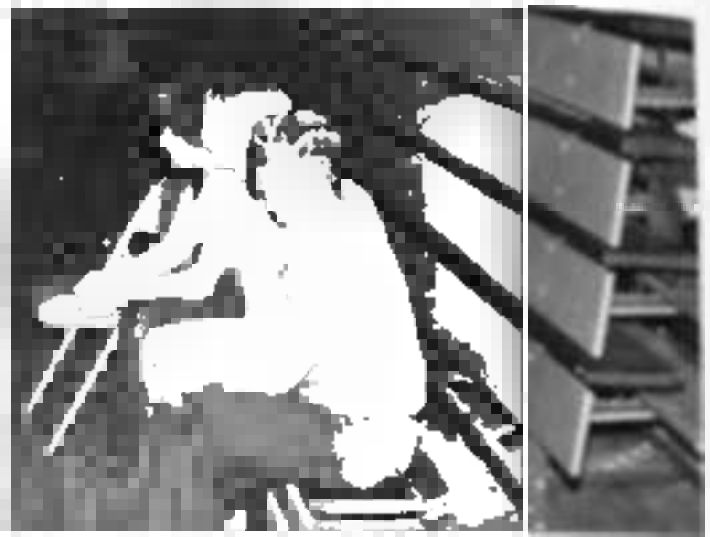
Below left, Debbie Stanley, sophomore, gets first hand experience in the art of blowing glass. The glass blower left the school a memento - a road runner he made as a demonstration.



Below right, Raymond Soares, an Amtrium Bureau performer, sang for a full program. He did a selection of pop and gospel music that ended with the Lord's Prayer.



Disco fever. Spring arrived and disco took over. There it was, ever-so present at each dance.



*Top* Dancing like high school students are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones. *Upper right* They used to call those who sat out of dances wallflowers. But now half the fun is found on the sidelines, especially in the disco craze of today. Jane Lambert, Mike Depuy and Billy Lambert view the dancers. *Above* The food in the cafeteria provides a welcome break from the action for Barbie Kruger and Jan Evans even though they don't seem to be enjoying it. *Right* The sophomore class used the Warren clevery to display the theme of the annual Spring Ball.



# Theme Of Annual Spring Ball

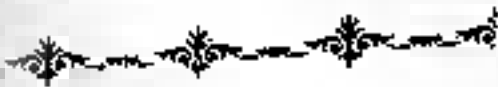
Dance, Dance, Dance. And that's what they did. The John Travolta's were abundant.



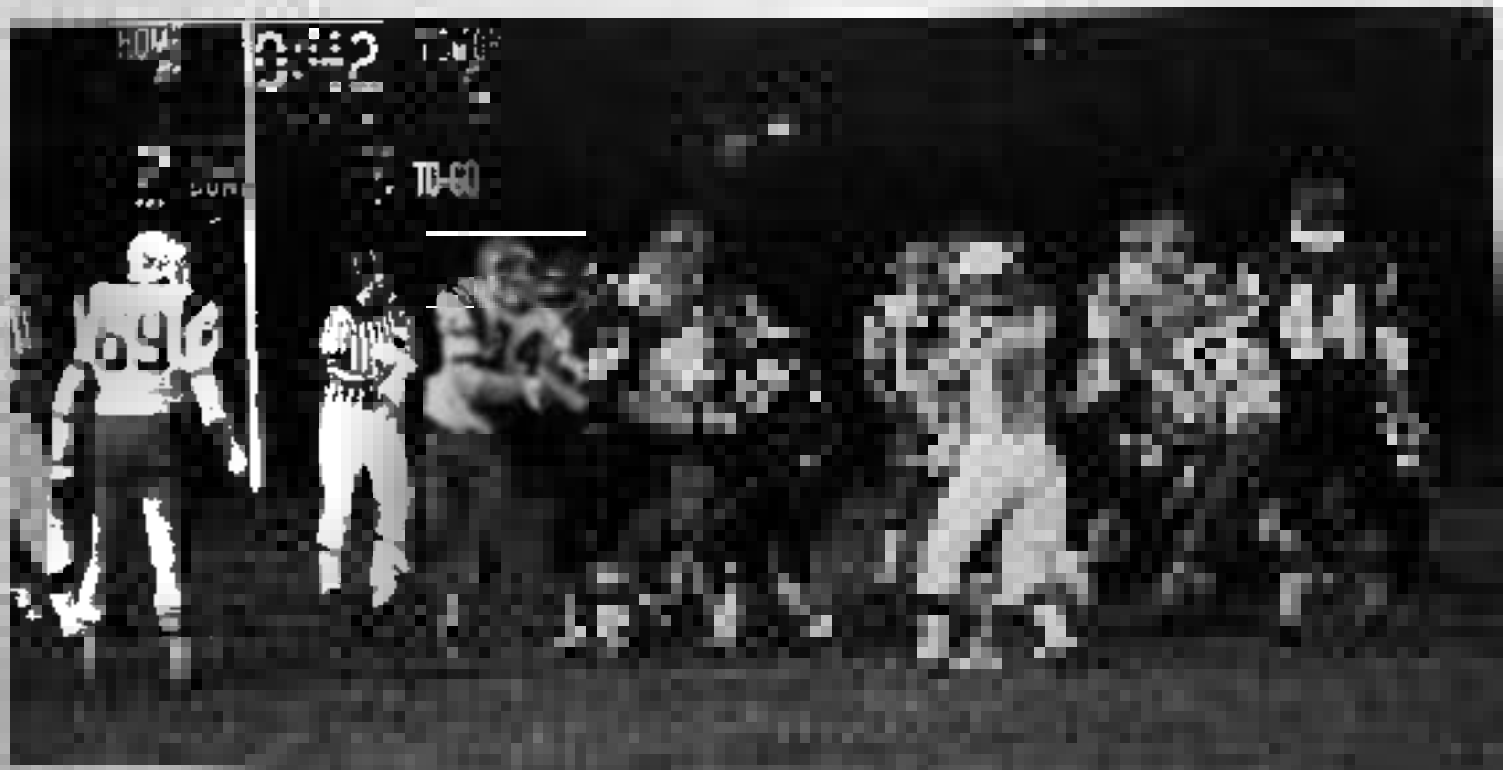
*Top*-You've heard of dangling by your strings like a puppet? That's what Deanu Ligon seems to be doing. *Upper Right*-"He thinks he is as cool as I am," is what Joe Mitchell is trying to express about Doug Cutlip. *Below*-It is called "getting down" and that is just what Nadmi Taylor is doing. *Lower Right*-Hogie, Oogie, Oogying are Bobby Simmons, Kim Cohenour, and Jane Sharp.







# Competitions



# Tough Schedule Leaves

Pocahontas County came ahead with a winning season this year, having a record of 6-4, even though it was probably the toughest schedule played in years. All four Warrior losses were this year's AA play-off champs.

The win against Nicholas started the team out the right way. The game against Webster was our finest offensive effort with Keith Pondexter, senior, having 143 yards.

The first loss was with West, but Mark Kinder, senior, showed a great defensive side for Pocahontas.

The first few seconds of the Pocon (last year's state champ) game proved to be exciting, but the game gave the Warrior's a second loss.

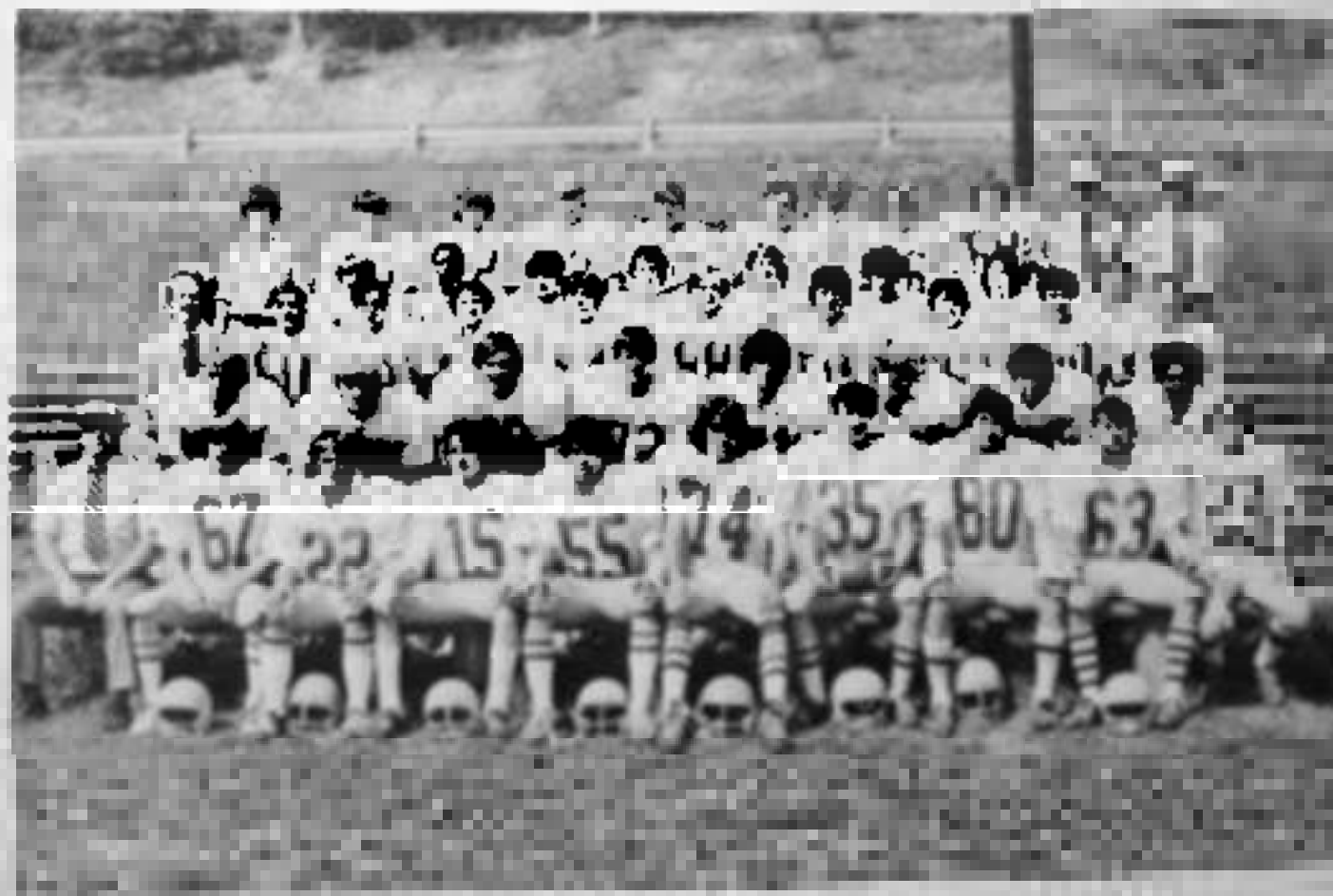
The game with Man (the second-ranked in the state was the third loss, although statistically the game belonged to the Warriors.

Homecoming game was the final loss against Preston.

Tim Galford, senior, punts the ball on the field.



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Coach F. Friel, M. Kinder, R. Oref, W. Cassell, R. Sharp, G. Rose, P. Hill, B. Johnson, T. Galford and M. Ryder. 2nd Row: M. Gacher, R. Irving, B. Simmons, G. Arbogast, C. Doss, J. Rittenhouse, C. Smith and K. Pondexter. 3rd Row: Coach R. Sheets, I. Buzzard, B. Carr, M. Phillips, R. Walcher, D. Waltra, B. Wadley, R. McNabb, M. Doss and K. Workman. 4th Row: S. Helmick, G. Taylor, R. McCarty, M. Jomse, K. Graithehouse, L. Kuter, D. Rose and J. Taylor. 5th Row: J. Barton, K. Kelly, B. Shellen, J. Cassell, T. Workman, M. Roberts, D. Dolan, B. Rose, Coach J. Workman and Coach T. McCartney.





# One Way Club Formed

If one observes a really happy man you will find that he is building a boat, playing a symphony, or in some other way is very busy. He will not be searching for happiness or striving for it as if it were some nebulous thing. To find true happiness we must focus outside ourselves, and for many that focus is upon God. Thus the One Way Club was formed as a means for students to incorporate God into their school lives.



Members of the One Way Club included (front row) Karen Valencia, Phyllis Gregg, Lois Hagen, Laura Howell, Irene White, Brenda Ryder. Second row: Mr. Tim McCartney, sponsor, Kelly Williams, Melinda Beverage, Kim Cullenor, Charice Ray, Wanda Copen, Stephanie Phillips, Dean Becker, Kim Bergen, Karen Swiger, Debbie Stanley. Third row: Willie Shunk, Julius Knechtel, Tim Gifford.

## Committee Determines Prom Design

The Prom Committee is made up of juniors who pick the theme and decorations, send invitations, plan the refreshments and later decorate the gym. These students volunteer early in the year and begin working in February for a May prom.



Mrs. Bidwell, Meg Williams, and Barbie [unclear] prom.







First row, left to right: Kim Layman, Kim Alderman, Denise Seldomridge, Melanie Rose, June Taylor, Jane Lambert. Second row: Jackie Shar  
 la Dunbrack, Linda Synder, sponsor, Susan Ryder, Maria Ryder. Third row: Judy Lambert, Amy Warner, Lisa Hughes, Russ Ann Polin  
 y Underwood, Carol McNeill. Fourth row: Susan Vance, Meg Crickenberger, Theresa Workman, Sharon J. Bobby Simmons, Candy Ha  
 Fifth row: Greg Friel, Anne Burns, Elaine Kelly.



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# Spirit Club Forms Guidelines

The Pep club changed its name to the Spirit Club. Members now had to earn and maintain a number of points to join and remain members.

Vera Wade, Meg Cricchenberger and Barbie Hanger spoke to the students expressing their interest in the Spirit Club at a meeting with their sponsor, Mrs. Fogel.



Spirit club First row: Lynn Cassell, Vickie Mullenas, Shelia Ryder, Melanie Rose, Penny Beck, Beth Lipiak, Irene White, Susan Vance, Tim Gifford, Ann Durns. Second row: Danie Coleman, Emily Harper, Vicki Bennett, Amy Phillips, Jaykie Sewell, Robin Hiltary, Jan Irvine, Carol McNeill, Joyce Hamrick, Carol Brewer, Sara Oliver. Third row: Jane Hively, Connie Foster, Melinda Beverage, Christine Dulaney, Kim Gibson, Sheila Ratliff, Vera Wade, Meg Cricchenberger, Sue Monk, Lori Wilfong. Fourth row: Phil Hill, Brenda Kinnison, Susan Wilder, Karen Sanger, Joyce Humeck, Charma Roy, Elaine Friel, Julie McLaughlin, Anita Oliver, Theresa Workman, Bruce



# Cheerleaders Constant Fans



Farrisa Kellman, Carol Mitchell and Laura Howell (left to right), were JV cheerleaders representing PCHS for 1978-79.

Being a fan or supporter of a team just seems to come naturally when the team is winning. But when times are bad and the team is down, fans seem to evaporate as water does on a hot day. Luckily, some people can always be counted on to provide that word of encouragement and spirit when it is needed. They are our cheerleaders. Often taken for granted, they are usually some of the school's most active students.



Christine Delaney, Sara Oliver, Lani Williams (front), Kim Dean, Robin Hickey and Margaret Mitchell, (back), are Freshman Cheerleaders posing in picture.



The Varsity Cheerleaders (Left to Right), Isaac White, Carol McNeil, Beth Liptak, Marcos Melanic Rose and Jane Cassell, Mrs. Threl.



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# Band Entertains With

Each year when the trauma and sweat of the Clarksburg band festival is over, the band members find time to sit back, relax and begin to "let their hair down" while planning the annual Spring Extravaganza.

This year's show featured novelties such as a pantomime of the "Village People", disco dancing, ballet, a stand-up comedian, Ruggdy-Ann and Andy, a reporter who'd do anything for a story, trip to the local beauty shop, PCHS' own rock group, a gypsy dance, Dolly Parton, Roseanna Roseanna Dana, skits, and of course the special ending when the Seniors took off their pants!—What?

At right: Lisa VanReenan and Tish Cochran, freshmen, demonstrate what a beauty treatment at a salon and the ensuing conversation are really like.

Below left: Bobby Williams sings "Leaving on a Jet Plane", and is accompanied by Eladac Froel. Right: Ronnie Hall played lead guitar in a special rock performance.



# Annual Spring Extravaganza

Mr. Charles Fauber, band director, leaves it up to the individual musicians as to exactly what kind of skit, musical performance, dance, etc., they will do for the show.



Left-Willie Shank plays concert drums at a band's performance. Helen-Donna Dilley looks strangely like Dolly Parton. Bottom-Katie Gragg does a special diva dance.



# Over One Hundred Awards

The annual Awards Day Ceremony held May 29 in the gymnasium with Mr. Kenneth Vance, principal, and Mr. David Smith, vocational director, presiding over the presentation of awards. Approximately 135 awards were presented to students for outstanding academic or vocational achievement, as well as awards for service and character. In addition, several scholarship awards were given to graduating seniors.

*Right: Mrs. Meta Rose, girls' physical education instructor, presented Rachel Sharp with a medal for outstanding performance in volleyball. Below left: Mrs. Kyle McCartney, Drama Club sponsor, presents Susan Vance and Judy Lambert with gold certificates for their club work. Below right: Mr. Steve Berkusky, social studies teacher, announces that Katie Cretchenberger is the recipient of the Charles E. Moore Scholarship.*



# Given At Annual Ceremony

**ATHLETIC AWARDS** First Row: Connel Smith, Matt Kinder. Second row: Teresa McLean, John Aronson, Karen Khan, Ronnie Sharp, Keith Taylor, Gary Fulp. Third row: Grant Alford, Greg Rose, Jimmy Doss, Johnnie, Phil Hill, Craig Doss, Tim Galford.

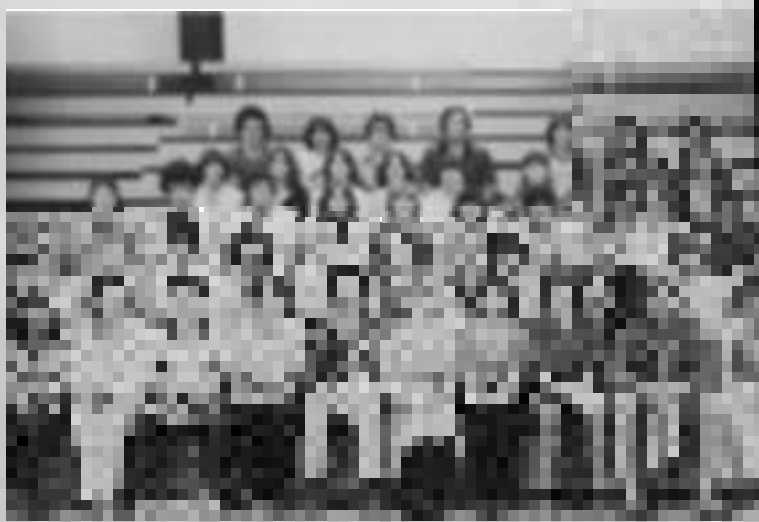


## SERVICE AND OTHER AWARDS

First row: Beth Capel, Evelyn Camp, Carol Brown, Carol McNaull, Laura Henson, Vicki McQueen. Second row: Jane Lambert, Joyce Hamrick, Rachel Sharp, Kathy Lin, Bernard, Kelly Williams, Cindy Harper, Cathy Parker. Third row: Felicia Sharp, Patsy Rogers, Donna (Moe), Christine Dulaney, Karen Valenzuela, Kelly Hatten. Fourth row: Tim Galford, Brenda Adams, Kim Earl, John McLaughlin, Maloney Ross, Diana Sharp, Pam Smith, Tunja Wiley. Fifth row: Jeanne Kallman, Jane Cabell, Penny Beck, Meg Chickensberger, Susan Vance, Anne Burns, Norma Taylor. Sixth row: Rachel Sharp, Donna Keldersmidt, Susan Smith, Savannah Davis, Heather, Karen Wade, Kim Gibson, Brenda Byrd, Cindy Smith.



**NORTHWAY AWARDS** First row: Lindsay Sharp, Scott Kelly, Mark Kinder, Connel Smith, Bruce Taylor, Bill Walton, Tim Warwick. Second row: Joyce Hamrick, Melinda Gist, Kevin Shaw, Craig Doss, Ray Mitchell, Herb Doss. Third row: Jeff Jackson, Doug McLeod, Jonetta Girardhouse, Lela Shyson, Wayne Pollard. Fourth row: Tim Galford, Irene White, Peggy, Donna Dally, Vicki McQueen, Jan.



**A-M-M-A-WARDS** First row: Carol Brown, Carol McNaull, Tony Bertrape, Penny Beck, John Dean, Lori Albey, Cindy Harper, Katie Chickensberger, Ronnie Hall, Bobby Williams. Second row: Barbara Starks, Meg Chickensberger, Susan Vance, Jane Lambert, Kelly Williams, Angie Pyke, Vicki Bennett, Mark Newkirk, Terry Delley. Third row: Lela Shyson, Ron Winger, Mike Hogan, Jane Camell, Laura Howell, Bruce Rose, Bobby Galt, Anna McKinley, Kim Burgess, Jack Columbus, Barbara McNair. Fourth row: Felicia Sharp, Vicki McQueen, Cindy Smith, Brenda Kesterson, Russell Jones, Brenda McLean, Foyling Long, Amber Rabson. Fifth row: Ed Bauman, Debbie Nims, Greg Ford, Bobby Simmons, Rachel Sharp, Tina Taylor, Barry Williams.

Donna Hughes, Curtis Wade, Kim Glosion, Brenda Ryder, Cindy Shank,



row: Teresa McCoy, Glen Arrogast, Keith Shaw, Ronnie Sharp, Keith Pondexter, Gary Cutlip. Third row: Grant Galford, Greg Rose, Jimmy Dolan, Bruce Johnson, Phil Hill, Craig Doss, Tim Galford.

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**VOCATIONAL AWARDS:** First row: Lindsay Sharp, Scott Kelly, Mark Kinder, Conrad Smith, Bruce Taylor, Bill Walton, Tim Warwick. Second row: Joyce Hamrick, Melinda Crist, Kevin Shaw, Craig Doss, Joe Mitchell, Herb Dean. Third row: Jeff Jackson, Doug Morrison, Joretta Greathouse, Lola Slayton, Wayne Pollard. Fourth row: Tim Galford, Irene White, Patsy Boggs, Donna Dilly, Vickie Mullenax, James Gum.

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**ACADEMIC AWARDS.** First row: Carol Brewer, Carol McNeill, Tony Beverage, Penny Beck, John Dean, Lori Albee, Candy Harper, Katie Crickenberger, Ronnie Hall, Bobby Williams. Second row: Barbara Starks, Meg Crickenberger,

# Seniors Enjoy Day At Lakeside Park

The traditional senior week was celebrated with a special luncheon at school for seniors, the annual Awards Day ceremony, graduation practice, and the most exciting of all—a day at Lakeside Amusement Park near Roanoke, Virginia. Senior sponsors accompanied the group on a school bus on that chilly Thursday. But poor weather didn't prevent anyone from having lots of fun.

*Above right:* Willie Shank leads the way on the Shooting Star. *Right:* But the day has only just begun Mrs. Vance! *Lower right:* Jimmy Jordan is stamped for the day. *Below:* The seniors line up to get in the park. *Opposite page:* Top: Debbie Gifford and Wanda Copen giggle at one of life's pleasures—an exhilarating ride. Bottom: Cathy Adkison and Teresa McCoy didn't come away empty handed—they have teddy bears to show!



